

are no indications, however, of any departure from Germany's resolve to carry on submarine warfare unrestricted. The remarks of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on this subject, in his address to the Reichstag yesterday, have met with general support. The submarine campaign is inspiring great enthusiasm and is regarded as the agency which is capable of forcing the war to a conclusion in Germany's favor.

LAST DAY FOR INCOME TAX AND MUNITIONS BUSINESS RETURNS

Any Sent by Mail, Postmarked Before Midnight, Will Be Accepted by Collector.

This is the last day for making income tax returns. The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but all returns will be accepted on which post office stamps show they were mailed before midnight.

Yesterday 1000 returns were received by mail, and 500 arrived this morning. As many more were expected during the day, and Collector Moore estimated that this year there would be no more than 500 delinquents, as against 750 last year. Delinquents are compelled to pay an addition of 50 per cent to the original tax, and a special penalty of \$20.

Returns have come in such numbers in the last 15 days that the office has been almost swamped, although three additional clerks were employed. This is also the last day on which munitions makers may make returns on the Federal tax of one-sixth of their net business.

BRITISH FIRM TO BE ALLOWED TO MAKE U. S. NAVY SHELLS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfield's Limited, an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States Navy for armor-piercing shells of the 14 and 16 inch type.

An award for projectiles, totalling more than \$3,000,000 was made recently by Secretary Daniels to Hadfield's, but cancelled later when the British Government asked the company not to proceed with the work so long as "the exigencies of war continued."

Secretary Daniels has awarded some contracts to American concerns, whose bids were much higher than Hadfield's. The withdrawal of objections by Great Britain may cause the Secretary to re-award the contract to the British firm.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN AUTO PLUNGES INTO HARBOR

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Four persons were drowned when a taxicab containing a party of seven plunged into the harbor from a Light Street wharf today. The bodies were recovered.

The dead are: Miss Edna King of New York; Miss Anna McKay Rogers, Miss Mary Woods, Brunswick, N. J., all of whom were actresses, and E. L. Gordon of Pittsburgh. One of the survivors is William Grimes of Pittsburgh.

The party was returning from an amusement park.

ROCKEFELLERS ANSWER SUIT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller Jr., individual defendants in the Government suit against the United States Steel Corporation, today filed pleas in the Supreme Court asking for dismissal of the suit so far as they are concerned.

The Rockefellers said they had retired from the corporation's directorate, now own "a negligible amount" of its stock and took little part in the alleged trust's formation.

RED BLOOD MAKES LEADERSHIP

Without red blood, ambition is futile, life less worth the living. If the verdict is that your blood is unfavorable, build up your blood by natural methods and Pepto-Mangan.

"Only the fittest survive," is the scientific way of saying that red-blooded men and women rise to the top. For it takes a clear brain, a masterful personality and physical stamina to do the work that wins leadership in all walks of life. And all these things have their origin in the blood—the nourisher or the poisoner of the brain and body according as it is red and pure or thin and charged with poison.

Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

If your blood is poor, begin now to take the necessary steps to make it red. Make sure of regular daily exercise, simple sleep and fresh air, and a moderate, well balanced diet. And since your red blood cells apparently are lacking in number and capacity, start a course in Pepto-Mangan, "The Red Blood Builder."

Pepto-Mangan feeds the red blood cells with just the elements they need. A red blood tonic and appetizer—easily digested—exceedingly pleasant to taste—highly recommended by the medical profession for weak, thin-blooded people of all ages. You can buy real Pepto-Mangan only in the original bottle and sealed package shown above, bearing the name Gude. Beware of substitutes or counterfeits. The sale at all drug stores.



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Request for Facts on Plot Story Reported to Senate

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The inquiry is not distasteful to the President. We must not act on newspaper reports, and we ought to have the official information. The President is asking great power. For one, I think we ought to give it to him. And we ought to have this information in that connection."

Senator Pomeroy (Dem.) of Ohio said that in addition to the Associated Press dispatches the Senate had the statement of Senator Swanson that the Zimmermann note was authentic.

"Substantially correct," interjected Senator Swanson.

"If there is any variance we ought to know that fact," returned Senator Pomeroy. "The resolution simply protects the President—permitting him to give the information if compatible with public interests. We all realize the gravity of the situation. I want the most explicit information before acting in a matter which may be so grave in its consequences."

Senator Smith (Dem.) of Georgia said he hoped the resolution would be adopted at once.

After carefully reading the resolution, Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said:

"It seems to me that the resolution ought to go to the Committee on Foreign Relations. There is a newspaper report that the Secretary of Foreign Relations of the German Government has sent the German Ambassador in Washington a certain letter which appears in the morning papers. We are not informed as to the source. We have no facts upon which to determine our judgment as to the resolution's accuracy."

"There may be information in the hands of the State Department of a confidential nature that it might not be thought compatible with public interest to reveal. Then again this alleged dispatch may not be authentic. It may not be true."

"There may be something behind all this we do not know about," continued Senator Stone. "It seems to me in the exigencies of this moment it is the part of prudence and sound judgment to proceed deliberately. I think the wiser course would be to send the resolution to the committee and have that committee make the necessary investigation and then report what action in their opinion should be taken. But if that view is not concurred in by the Senate, then we ought at least to have the resolution broadened so as to call on the President for all information respecting the sources of this statement."

"I would like to know all about it how it was obtained, and from whom, and I want to know the facts tending to establish its authenticity, but as to the State Department, we do not care to touch. I do not see how we can act until we know the facts. We ought to be as fully advised not only as to the Associated Press, but as to the State Department."

Senator Smith, Republican of Michigan, suggested the President could refuse to give the information if he desired.

"But the Senate," added Senator Smith, "as the counselor to the executive in these matters, ought to at least ask for the information. I have sustained the President throughout this crisis, and I am going to sustain him now; but I think we are entitled to information properly within his possession, without any hesitation or delay."

Senator Poindexter, Republican of Washington, asked Senator Pomeroy why the publication of the Zimmermann instructions created a situation of great gravity.

"I fall to see very much news in the item," he said. "We have been reading for months of alleged activities of this kind concerning which this Zimmermann note appears to me to be a mere incident. Every Senator in this body has read of the inciting of insurrection in Cuba and various machinations in Mexico. Reports like this have been circulated for weeks and months. Even if this is true, what change is there in the situation?"

"I have seen rumors and rumors of rumors," replied Senator Pomeroy, "but this morning for the first time we have a concrete statement purporting to be a note issued by a high official of the German Government. I refer to God it is not true, but at the same time, which confronted with what seems to be documentary evidence and with the statement by the Senator from Virginia in effect that the President said the matter published was 'substantially correct,' I think I am within the bounds of reason when I say that there is a 'grave situation.' I am not willing to act until we can have the fullest information the President can give us compatible with the public interest."

Doesn't Alter Situation.

"Well, that does not change our situation," Senator Poindexter continued. "It does not alter the fact that it is impossible for us to send an army to Mexico or Germany, or navies either."

Senator Hardwick said he did not object to referring the Lodge resolution to the committee, but objected only to immediate consideration.

Senator Townsend (Rep.) deplored the objection of the Georgia Senator putting the resolution over until tomorrow under the rule.

"There may never be any tomorrow in this session," said Senator Townsend. "This new element injected has made it very difficult for the Senate to act on the resolution of the Senator from Missouri (that empowering the President to arm ships). We are in doubt as to what we ought to do."

Senator Swanson's statement to the Senate after he had talked with President Wilson regarding the Zimmermann letter was as follows:

"I will state that I have talked with the President about the letter referred to in the resolution which has just been read, and he authorized me to state that the letter therein referred to is substantially correct. I have no objection to the con-

sideration and passage of the resolution."

Replying to Senator Hardwick, who said it was "very dangerous" to act immediately on such a resolution and that Senator Lodge must understand it was "a most touchy proposition," Senator Lodge said:

"That is the reason I introduced the resolution. This news appearing in the Associated Press this morning, not in an individual newspaper, but in the Associated Press, a great news-gathering association of this country, the greatest probably in the world. It has put forward seriously and solemnly what purports to be a dispatch from the Secretary of State for Foreign Relations in Germany inviting Mexico and Japan to unite with them in war on the United States. If it is false, the country ought to know it in order to allay the popular excitement which this publication will cause. If it is true, then the Congress of the United States and the people ought to know it. This is not a time when a truth so grave as that should be suppressed."

He then addressed to Embarrassed President.

"I have been careful to say as to other information if not incompatible with the public interest. I do not want to embarrass the President, far from it. I understand from the statement of the Senator from Virginia on this floor that the dispatch is authentic and I think that we certainly ought to know it and that the country ought to know it. I am sorry any objection should have been made to the resolution."

When Senator Pomeroy asked unanimous consent that the Lodge resolution be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Lodge said:

"If it can be dealt with today, I have no objection. But if it is to be killed, let it be killed here in public."

Senator Williams asserted that it was clearly not the intention of any committee member to kill the resolution.

Senator Norris wanted to have the resolution referred to the committee to report tomorrow, but Senator Stone objected to any instructions.

Senator Smith of Georgia made a suggestion which the Senate at once recognized as of high importance.

"It occurs to me," said he, "that there might be especial propriety for us to ask for the letter (Zimmermann instructions) and for such information as the President may have in reference to it and that such a request coming from us is quite a different thing than for the President to have sent it to us without the request. The President might be gratified for us to have it and yet hesitate formally to send it to us as emanating from his own action. I see a distinction, a very great distinction, between the two lines of action, and I hope very much that the resolution may be adopted."

"I wish to say," replied Senator Lodge, "that the statement the Senator from Georgia makes is a perfectly accurate one. If the President, at his own action, were to send those papers into the Senate without comment, according to our precedents, it would mean that he could do nothing diplomatically and that he wrote Congress for war."

"It would be practically a request for a declaration of war," said Senator Smith.

"But if we take it up, there is no such situation."

"That was just the distinction I was desiring to present," said Senator Smith.

ZIMMERMANN SAYS PEACE MOVE CAME FROM DR. RITTER

German Foreign Secretary Declares Swiss Minister Suggested New Negotiations With U. S.

QUOTES HIS TELEGRAM

Message to Berlin Said That "In America the Wish Exists to Avoid War."

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Zimmermann, has made a statement before the Reichstag in regard to the note made by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss Minister to the United States, to bring about a reopening of negotiations between the United States and Germany. According to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters, Secretary Zimmermann said:

"The facts are as follows: 'On Feb. 8, through the Swiss Federal Council, we received a telegram from the Swiss Minister at Washington, to whom, after the rupture, our interests in America were entrusted. The telegram was as follows: 'In America the wish exists to avoid war should the German Government show an inclination to negotiate about the blockade. The minister is ready to pursue the matter further.'"

"Every speaker here has expressly emphasized that a breach with America was regrettable, and it will undoubtedly be still more regrettable if it came to war between Germany and the United States, between whom there are ancient friendly relations and no political antagonism. Economically we are drawn to each other and should really be economic allies. Thus it is comprehensible that the Imperial Government desires to endeavor to avoid anything which might intensify the conflict. For these reasons we examined the suggestions which reached us from the Swiss Minister."

Referring to the breach of relations with America, Deputy Schiffer, National Liberal, declared there was no doubt that Austria would back up Germany in her attitude toward the United States.

"Austria's attitude need not worry us," said Deputy Schiffer. "We are fully convinced of her loyalty toward the alliance." Schiffer concluded his remarks by saying that although a large war indemnity would be a great benefit to Germany in the re-establishment of her economic position, yet Germany was undoubtedly strong enough not to perish without an indemnity.

Secretary Zimmermann, in reply to inquiries regarding his reported conversation with the Danish Minister, said that he could not make public the result of the negotiations, but that there need be no alarm that this agreement would strengthen in any way England's position.

American Apples Barred.

LONDON, March 1.—William Morris Hughes, Australian Premier, says Reuter's Melbourne correspondent, has intimated that importation of American apples would probably be prohibited. A deputation visited the Premier with regard to the restrictions on the export of apples and he promised to do his utmost to assist crops.

FOUR MORE VESSELS ARE SUNK, FRANCE ANNOUNCES

Two Steamers, a Sailing Ship and a Schooner Are Torpedoed by German Submarines.

PARIS, March 1.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially here today: "Clan Farquhar, British steamship, 383 tons gross, Feb. 28. "Galgorm Castle, British sailing ship, 186 tons, Feb. 27. "Marie Joseph, French schooner of Fecamp, 122 tons, Feb. 23. "Stord, Norwegian steamship, 1185 tons, Feb. 23."

Fifteen Ships of 1000 Tons or More Are Sunk in a Week.

LONDON, March 1.—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 26:

Arrivals and sailings, merchant vessels of that nationality covered (tonnage net) from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft-arrivals, 238; sailings, 236).

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine, of 1000 tons gross or over, 35; under 1000 tons gross, 6; British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk, 4.

WANTS POLICE TO PREVENT THROWING RUBBISH IN STREET

Director Talbert to Ask Board to Help Keep City Clean May Will Be Clean-Up Month.

Street and Sewer Director Talbert today said he would ask the new Board of Police Commissioners to instruct all policemen to prevent the throwing of rubbish or paper on the streets. His plan is that when policemen see anyone do this he shall require the offender to pick up the rubbish and take it to the nearest ash bin or public refuse receptacle.

May will be clean-up month in St. Louis. The first two weeks will be devoted to educating the public in keeping the streets and home premises clean. This will be done through circulars sent to civic organizations and contractors, billposters and retail merchants.

School children also will be enlisted in the movement, Talbert says. The last two weeks of May will be the actual "clean-up" period, when city wagons will go about picking up misplaced rubbish and paper.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—ADV.

CITIZENSHIP APPLICANT WOULD FIGHT FOR EVERY STAR IN FLAG

Man Who Once Thought Old Glory Had "Yellow Moon" Is It Gets First Papers Again.

Sam Pokrowsky, 30 years old, of 2011 Dickson street has started for the second time on the road to American citizenship. Two years ago he applied for his second papers, but his application was rejected by Judge Dyer because he could not describe the American flag and failed to answer other questions satisfactorily. At that time he said the flag had no stars, but had "a big yellow moon."

After his rejection his first papers lapsed, as he had had them more than seven years. Yesterday afternoon he again made application for first papers. He said he had been to night school and had learned many things about the Government. When asked to describe the flag he said: "It has 48 stars and I'm willing to fight for every one of them." The papers were granted. He came from Russia in 1901.

FREIGHTER ROCHESTER HAS REACHED FRANCE

American Ship Which Left New York With the Orleans for Bordeaux Is Safe.

BORDEAUX, March 1.—The American freighter Rochester has arrived at the mouth of the Gironde.

The Rochester and the Orleans were the first American vessels to leave the United States for Europe after the breach of diplomatic relations with Germany. The two freighters sailed from New York on Feb. 10 for Bordeaux and the Orleans reaching the Gironde safely last Monday, her captain and crew being given an enthusiastic welcome on their landing in Bordeaux.

Both vessels were said by their owners to be loaded with noncontraband freight and each had the American painted on either side of the hull.

ROCHESTER FOURTH AMERICAN FREIGHTER TO PASS THROUGH WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Official Kerr Steamship Line were told by cable from Bordeaux that the American steamship Rochester—there late yesterday. The brief only announced her safe arrival gave no details of the trip.

The Rochester is the fourth American freighter that has made its way through the war zone since the other ships being the Decatur, Genoa and the Gold Shell and the leaves for Bordeaux.



FOR A DOZEN YEARS

—Helmar has been subjected to every known test that exacting smokers and envious competitors could devise.

TODAY—

the World's Supreme Standard for pure Turkish tobacco value in a 10 Cent cigarette is Helmar.

"Friend, if you will once, you will many times."

The Mildest tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.
The Best tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish.

Amargyros Makers of the Finest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

Quality Superb

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT OF GERMAN PLOT AGAINST U. S.

How Berlin Is Said to Have Tried to
Join Mexico and Japan for In-
vasion of This Country.

INSTRUCTION REPORTED SENT TO MEXICO CITY

Zimmermann's Note to Envoy There Said to
Have Been Handled by Bernstorff, and
Reveals Hope of Germany to
Strike Triple Blow.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—How Germany, confident that un-
restricted submarine warfare is the instrument by which she will
bring England to her knees, proposed a triple blow, is revealed in
a set of instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann
to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, which was trans-
mitted through Count von Bernstorff, late German Ambassador
here.

At one sweep, Germany proposed to weaken the entente al-
liance by the defection of Japan; strike a crushing blow at En-
gland's naval power by cutting off the vital supply of Mexican
fuel oil; and thoroughly engage the attention of the United
States by an invasion of this country by Mexico, in which Japan
was to be invited to join, and for which Mexico should be re-
warded by reconquering her "lost provinces"—Texas, New
Mexico and Arizona.

The investigation of the American
military intelligence officers and the
secret service along the border have
disclosed many German activities there,
which now, in the light of these revela-
tions, can be assigned to their proper
place in the sequence of events.

Villa Held Laid to German Influence.
At Columbus, N. M., it is charged, Ger-
man influences were responsible for the
Villa raid, with the object of forcing in-
tervention by the United States, which
was expected to draw the attention of
the American military forces and munitions
and, consequently, cut down the
munitions exports to the allies.

The army intelligence officers are in
possession of information which seems
to imply possible connection of Theo-
dore Kook, or Kouch, German Vice
Consul at Parral, Mexico, with the at-
tack by Mexican troops on the Ameri-
can cavalry under Maj. Tompkins while
in pursuit of the Villa bandits. Al-
though American officials said they did
not find Kook at Parral when they there,
they have received reports that he
urged the Mexicans to attack the
American troops in order to prevent the
capture of Villa. Fearing it would be
followed by revelations of the alleged
German influence behind the raid. One
high army officer said:

"It am positive that Kook had some-
thing, if not a great deal, to do with
the trouble at Parral."

From other sources information has
come to the Government of other Ger-
man activities and influences in Mex-
ico. Dr. Krum-Heller, a German, ac-

tive in Mexico many years, is reported
to be very close to Gen. Carranza and
active in conducting pro-German propa-
ganda in Mexico. Other information
in the hands of Government intelligence
officers is that Maximilian Klaus, a
German, in charge of the Carranza
ordnance factories which have been es-
tablished near Mexico City. None of
these facts in itself is regarded as hav-
ing a direct relation to the proposal of
Germany to Mexico and Japan, but it
is realized they are collateral evidence
of Germany's general plans.

It is probable that a full account of
German intrigues in this country, as
well as in Central and South America,
of which this Government has knowl-
edge, may never become publicly known,
but it is possible that they may, accord-
ing to the turn of events. It is known,
however, that evidences of
German activities of Count von Bernstorff,
sufficient to force his departure from
the country at any time, were in the
hands of the Government even before
it knew of the intrigue with Mexico and
Japan.

The documentary proof of Germany's
plot to unite Japan and Mexico against
the United States has been in the hands
of the United States Government while
German statesmen have been pleading
that President Wilson's action in break-
ing off diplomatic relations was
"brusque" and harsh and that they
were informed of no "authentic reasons"
for his action. While the German Chan-
cellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, was
making his celebrated speech in the
Reichstag in which he deplored the
break and protested that Germany had
promoted and cherished the friendship
of the United States, "as Bismarck put
it—an heirloom from Frederick the
Great," the documentary evidence in the
hands of officials here showed that Ger-
many was plotting an attack on the
United States by a triple alliance.

Interest in Reception in Germany.
American officials wonder how, in the
light of these disclosures, German offi-
cials will reconcile their plea that the
United States put an interpretation on
the new submarine orders "not intended
by Germany."

American officials are equally inter-
ested in knowing what reception the
startling disclosures will meet in Ger-
many and what will be the effect on
the German people if they are per-
mitted to know about them.

Document Dated at Berlin Jan. 12.
This astounding document, dated Ber-
lin, Jan. 12, 1917, contents of which have
for some time been in possession of the
United States Government, shows plain-
ly that she was making the final ar-
rangements for the execution of her sea
campaign two weeks before it was an-
nounced, and had even gone so far in
the execution of the consequences that
she proposed to meet them by the at-
tack with Mexico and Japan upon the
United States.

To American officials, the startling
disclosure throws new light on Ger-
many's real attitude toward the United
States. It shows that while the adminis-
tration has been going to utmost lengths
to avoid an armed clash with Germany,
even to the extent of repeatedly endur-
ing flagrant violations of American
rights on the sea and breaches of neu-
trality on American soil, Germany with
the diplomacy so suddenly revealed by
the outbreak of the European war, has
been numbering the United States among
her enemies and making provisions to
meet such a situation.

Reports of German submarine bases in
the Gulf of Mexico, hints of possible
German influences behind the uprising
in Cuba; repeated assertions that Ger-
man influences were playing upon all
revolutionary factions in Mexico with
the sole purpose of embarrassing the
United States; reports of resentment
being stirred up against the United
States in Colombia, which already has a
grievance because of the partition of
Panama; the recent purchase by the
United States of the Danish West In-
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nouncement that she intended to with-
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the entrance into the Pacific, but also
of the Pacific, adding to her domination
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posal to make peace in Europe by cut-
ting off exports of food and munitions
from neutrals.

Aside from the plan to alienate Japan
from the entente and turn that country
against the United States, the plot to
embroil Mexico in a war against the
United States, which was to have gen-
eral financial support from Germany,
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regarded as proof of long smoldering
suspicions of German activities to stir
up trouble elsewhere on the western hemi-
sphere, where the United States, by the
Monroe doctrine, is morally obligated
to maintain order.

Carranza Anti-American.
There is now no doubt whatever that
the proposed alliance with Mexico was
known to High Mexican officials who
are distinguished for their anti-Ameri-
canism. Among them are Rafael Zu-
barán, Carranza's Minister to Germany,
and Louis Cabrera, Carranza's Minister
of Finance.

It is apparent that the proposal had
a definite form when Zuberán had
returned to Mexico City from Berlin
recently. His return from his foreign post
was covered by the fact that Carranza
had called in many of his diplomats for
"conferences." Sometimes before that
Carranza, while still at Atlantic City in
the conference of the American-Mexican
Joint Commission, had suggested, in a
guarded way to a member of the Ameri-
can section, that he regretted the Com-
mission's position had not succeeded fully in
settling the difficulties between Mexico
and the United States, for he said he
had hoped he might continue its work
and make peace for the world.

When pressed for some details of how
the commission could restore world
peace, Cabrera suggested that the Ameri-

Mexican "Irredenta" in the U. S. and How Territory Was Obtained

THE Mexican "irredenta," or unredeemed territory, the possible
recovery of which Germany has dangled before the eyes of Mex-
ico, includes California, Nevada, Utah, a part of Colorado, the larger part
of New Mexico and Arizona, and the whole of Texas.

Texas established its independence from Mexico in 1836, without the aid
of the United States. The United States recognized the independence of
Texas in 1845, but Texas was not admitted to the Union until 1845.

In 1848, following the Mexican War, the United States bought Upper Cal-
ifornia and New Mexico, paying Mexico \$15,000,000 for them. The ter-
ritory then designated as New Mexico included most of what is now Ariz-
ona, Utah and Nevada, and a part
of Colorado.

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated
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**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN
FRANCE, Feb. 28.**—Gommecourt, one
of the German strong points, which held
out against the fury of the British of-
fensive launched last July, is the latest
of the French villages to be yielded by
the Germans, whose retiring movement
began a few days ago. Gommecourt has
been the "nose" of the salient jutting
into British lines for months, and its
occupation marks the giving way of
what was regarded as the northern
hinge of the German lines, which is
now swinging back, and lends further
color to the theory that this is but the
first step towards shortening the line in
the Arras-Somme region.

Meantime the British have approached
to within a mile of Baupaupe, in which
town further explosions have been heard.
It is reliably reported that the famous
Bapaume clock tower, long spared by
the British artillery, has been blown up
by the Germans. In fine weather the
British have been able to read the hour
by this clock and picture the German
activities about the tower. The weather
today was dark and gloomy and these
observations could not be made. The
clock towers at Achiet le Petit and
Bapaume have also been blown up. The
Germans apparently determined to leave
nothing behind, which by any chance,
could be made available for observation
purposes.

Ever since the beginning of the Ger-
man withdrawal the British advance has
largely been won after severe fighting.
The Germans appear to have picked
their best men and officers to cover the
retreat, these being left in machine gun
groups approximating 30 men, protected
by high velocity guns far in the rear
and linked up with the retiring head-
quarters by telephone. There was par-

ticularly hard fighting about Puisseux-
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tice of incessantly shelling the evacuated
points. They poured perfect streams of
shells into Inno, Miramont, Serre and
other villages today from far away
"heavies" mounted on railroad trucks
and lighter caliber weapons, which
seemingly were doing the double duty
of shooting off reserve ammunition and
wearing themselves out before possible
abandonment.

In addition to depending upon picked
troops to cover their retirement, the
Germans have also placed confidence in
the temporary barrier imposed by a
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Quick sales are made in furniture, books, desks, typewriters, etc., through Post-Dispatch Wants.

CANADIAN SACRIFICES LIFE IN BLOWING UP A GERMAN MINE

Sergeant Placed Charge at Head of Mine Shaft and Lit Fuse, but Was Unable to Escape.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 1.—The story of the destruction of German trenches by the explosion of one of their own mines from the self-sacrifice of Sgt. Lloyd of a Manitoba battalion, was contained in an official statement received here today from the Canadian war records offices in London.

"One mine shaft," the statement says, "was discovered in which an engine was heard and several Germans were working or had taken shelter from our artillery fire. Sgt. Lloyd placed a large charge of explosives at the head of the shaft and, despite the danger which he knew he must himself incur, he lit the fuse and sought to escape. But the terrific upheaval which followed was not only the explosion of the charge, but of the German mine itself in which

evidently a great quantity of explosives had already been placed. "Masses of earth, some of which must have weighed several tons, were blown into the air. The gallant sergeant was buried beneath this avalanche, but the German front line at this point was blown to pieces and many of the enemy were killed."

GOLD ON FREDERIK VIII SEIZED

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1.—It is reported here that prior to the sailing from here for Copenhagen of the steamship Frederik VIII, with Count von Bernstorff and his party on board, \$20,000 in gold was taken from the Countess Manfred Matuschka of Washington. This, it is said, was confiscated by the British authorities as contraband with all other gold carried by the passengers.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Caramel creams, choc. French layer caramels & cocoa, dainties, 40c grade, 2c lb.

KOELN AND PLAYER DEFENSE IS HEARD BY SUPREME COURT

Testimony Given in Contempt Proceedings Arising Out of Collectorship Order.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, March 1.—Testimony was heard by the Supreme Court today in the contempt proceedings against Comptroller Player, City Counselor Dues and Collector-elect Koeln of St. Louis for their refusal to turn over the Collector's office last Monday to the Marshal of the court.

The Marshal took possession yesterday, after the issuance of a new mandate by the court, and installed as Collector Sidney S. May, who was appointed to the position by Gov. Major in December shortly before Major's term expired. The term for which Koeln was elected begins next Monday.

Koeln's attorneys, Charles W. Bates and Edward Foristel, were also included in the contempt proceedings. Marshal Schult, the first witness, declared that, when he demanded possession of the Collector's office, Monday, Koeln told him he had turned the office over to Player, and that Player refused to give him possession.

Revelle was the second witness called. He said he acted as a special representative of the Attorney-General's office, and accompanied Schult Monday when he went to serve the writ of ouster. He said the Collector's office was locked from the inside. A man opened the door a few inches and said he had orders to admit nobody.

Deputy Comptroller Gunn then came out, Reveille said, closed the door, and informed them he had orders from Player to admit nobody to the office. Reveille said a policeman in uniform was standing inside the collector's office, and other policemen were walking up and down the hall.

Possession Demanded. Reveille said they then went to Player's office and demanded possession of the collector's office, under the order of the court.

Koeln and his attorneys replied that they had turned over the office to Player, and Koeln was not in possession. The marshal then demanded that Player turn over the collector's office. After consulting with Dues, Reveille said, Player refused the request.

Police Inspector Walsh testified he was Acting Police Monday, when Gunn telephoned that Koeln had been ousted by an order of the Supreme Court, and that he wanted a policeman sent to the city hall to prevent anybody from entering the Collector's office. He said a patrolman was sent to act under Gunn's orders. The patrolman testified that Gunn told him to admit nobody unless Koeln consented.

The policeman testified that Koeln was in the office when he went there to guard it, and was still there when he left. He said he transmitted to the next policeman the instructions he had received, to keep everyone out of the office.

Koeln, in his return to the citation, declared he had vacated the office of City Collector Saturday, and turned the keys and records of the office over to the Comptroller. Koeln also declared that when he heard the Marshal of the Court was seeking him to serve the writ of ouster, he went to the office of the Comptroller Monday, and accepted service.

Comptroller's Return. Player's return recited that he took charge of the office under the statute when Koeln vacated it, but that he did not defy the Marshal or prevent him from serving any process of the court. Bates, who with Foristel, acted as attorney for Koeln, denied that he advised his client to disobey or ignore the court's order or that he conspired to prevent the Marshal from executing his order of the court.

Dues declared that he did not advise Player to refuse to turn the collector's office over to the marshal, but that he asked for time to consider the law and Player's rights under the statute. He said the marshal and Charles G. Reveille, representing the Attorney-General, refused to give him time to consider, and stated that, unless the demand of the marshal were complied with instantly, the action of Player would be considered as a refusal to obey the court's order.

All the defendants were in court, with William C. Marshall, former Supreme Judge, as their counsel. Great interest was aroused by the court proceeding, as it was believed in Jefferson City that the court was exercised over the occurrences in St. Louis, and that, if the charge of contempt should be established to its satisfaction, it might exercise its right to inflict jail sentences.

Details of last Monday's happenings, involving the Supreme Court, the St. Louis police and Gov. Gardner, became known here today. It was learned that the Marshal telephoned to members of the court Monday that policemen were stationed inside and outside the Collector's office, and that entrance to the office had been denied him. The Chief Justice took this as meaning that the police were keeping the Marshal out, and he telephoned to the Governor. If the policemen were not "the whole Police Department" placed in jail. The Gov. called up members of the court and ordered them to recall men.

Police witnesses are here to Monday's occurrences.

May in Charge of Collector's Office Today.

May was in charge of the Collector's office today, and had certain books, which Player had stored in a fourth floor office, returned to the main office. He introduced Clarence L. Hoblittelle, a veteran Democratic politician, who was once recorder of voters, as his

personal representative, and told the men in the office that they were to take orders from Hoblittelle.

Fred Priemeyer, a deputy collector, former member of the House of Delegates, replied: "I'll not report to him; I'm quitting," and walked out. It was expected that May would name Hoblittelle as his chief clerk, the place held under the Koeln regime, by John W. Dimes.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

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6c.—TOLEDO or DETROIT—\$6 And return, Mar. 2 and 3. Good in sleeping cars, via Clover Leaf Route. 415 Olive st. and Union Station.

U. S. OFFICERS ARREST A MAN

Charged With Possessing Skins Stolen From Interstate Shipment.

Harry Miller of 1324 North Newstead avenue, an employee of the Kilns Apparel Co., 606 Washington avenue, was arrested yesterday under a Federal information charging him with having in his possession articles stolen from an interstate shipment. The articles were the skins of a bear and of a wildcat.

Miller, who was released on \$500 bond, said that a man named Smith left the skins with him as security for a \$5 loan, but did not return. Miller said he then sold the skins for \$9 to a candy manufacturer in South St. Louis.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week. Fruit Roll Coffee Cake, 15 cents.

Fire Scare in State Senate Gallery. JEFFERSON CITY, March 1.—A fire scare in the Senate Chamber this morning caused a temporary adjournment of that body and a hurried clearing of

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Dozens of Smart Models Among These "Newest" Spring Coats

This notable group of Coats is of particular interest because it offers such a remarkable collection of the latest styles at a very low price. It will convince you of our value-giving supremacy.



Burella Cloths
Poiret Twills
Fancy Checks
Smart Coverts

These beautiful Coats are fashioned in countless individual styles, in the new high colors as well as the staple ones. Many of the Coats are lined with beautiful plain and fancy silks. Exceptional at

\$15



Friday—Sacrificing Women's Boots

Great numbers of beautiful Boots—the last of this season's stock, but wearable throughout the year.

Values to \$8
\$3.85

Novelty Boots
Blk. English Boots
Tan Calf Boots
Two-Tones
Whites
Other Solid Colors

New Blouses of Crepe de Chine — Special for Friday

\$2.95

A most unusual offering of the popular Crepe de Chine Waists prominently displaying the new frills, jabots and "V" and Dutch neck collars—lace trimmed, daintily hemstitched, tucked and semi-tailored effects. Innumerable pretty colors.

Ask to See the New Monk Collar!



New Suits That Are Daily Arriving!

\$19

In this attractive assortment the very latest and the smartest effects are shown. You will find here beautiful and stylish Suits of gabardine, mixture, burella, fancy checks and various others in a great range of new Spring as well as staple colors.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

An Early Season Saving Opportunity!

300 New Spring Dresses

Will Be Sacrificed Tomorrow at One-Third to One Half Less Than They Are Worth

\$17.85

We bought them under-price, that's why they are placed on sale at so much less than their actual value.

There are dresses for street wear, afternoon wear and evening wear, as well as plenty of styles for dance and dinner occasions.

These Dresses at \$17.85

come in every new Spring color—gold, green, tan, Copen, taupe, gray, navy and black. Smart new trimmings of braid, stitching and contrasting color effects, together with new collars and sleeves adorn many—on others, clever tunics and pleats, flare or gathered skirts.

Georgette Dresses
Crepe Meteor Dresses
Crepe de Chine Dresses
Silk Taffeta Dresses
Combination Dresses

300 Beautiful Trimmed Hats

The most wonderful values offered this season at **\$5.00**

Our skilled designers have never produced a more attractive collection or more distinguished styles for \$5. No two hats are alike. Search where you may, you'll be unable to procure equal hats for the money.

All the popular straws—all the trimmings most in favor—each and every new Spring coloring. Hats of the utmost exclusiveness and individuality—only \$5.

(See Special Window Display)

Men's Gloves, 75c Pair

A special lot of Men's Kid Gloves, in both lined and unlined styles. High-priced gloves slightly soiled and marked for clearing.
(Main Floor.)

Maple Layer Cake, 38c

Fresh every hour from the bakery. Friday and Saturday every hour we will offer Maple Layer Cake of three layers, with filling of maple.
(Main Floor.)

Bar Pins, Special, 50c

Imported Pins with baroque pearl and rhinestone settings, with platinum finish. Very pretty designs.
(Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller & Co.

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Handkerchiefs, 15c

Broken assortment of Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, with 4-inch hemstitched hems. All white or colors.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, 75c

Women's and Children's Colored Kid Gloves. Some slightly soiled. Adhere's Ship-on Gloves, in white, putty and sand. Pair at \$1.50
(Main Floor.)

Theater Tickets

Jefferson — "Every woman a shrew" — Intolerance — "A Dry Town" — American — "Peg O' My Heart" — (Public Service Bureau — Main Floor.)

An Unusual Offering for Friday in Ultra-Smart Spring Suits

at a Specially Low Price

\$27.50

WE want to emphasize the high character of these Suits, and the importance of this offering. They are from a New York manufacturer who is rather new in the business, but very ambitious.

Knowing that we were from Missouri, and desiring recognition from this establishment, his idea was to "show us" what he could do in the way of producing high-grade Suits. We gave him a number of exclusive models to reproduce, and we are more than elated with the results.

We are confident that you will pronounce these Suits as "superb values at the price offered." They are fashions of gabardines, tricotines, twills and fine serges, of high quality. They come in navy, black and new clay shades.

There is a wide range for choosing, as every size up to 48 is represented.



(Third Floor.)

On the Bargain Squares**Broadcloths and Velours, Yard**

A GREAT lot of short lengths, in new Spring shades, of 54-inch Bolivians, velour cloths and twills, with enough material in a piece for coats, suits, skirts or children's garments.
(Square 9 and Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

White Voiles, Yd.

FINE, sheer quality White Voiles, in the 35-inch width, for waists, dresses and curtains. Fifty pieces in the lot.
(Square 15—Main Floor.)

"Clydesdale" Gingham

FINE quality and many different patterns to select from. 32 inches wide.
(Square 10—Main Floor.)

Men's Underwear

VARIOUS odd lots of 50c broken lines of Men's Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers. Medium and heavy weight worsteds, flat and ribbed garments, also cotton ribbed, in gray and ecru shades.
(Square 14—Main Floor.)

Bungalow Aprons

MIDDY and open-side front styles—of splendid percale light grounds, with small figures and stripe, finished with piping, and belt all around.
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

Marquessette Curtains, Pr.

HIGHLY mercerized \$1.00 border effect. Also fine Scrim Curtains, with wide lace insertion and edge.
(Square 17—Main Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Sets at \$16.50

GOOD quality Austrian China Dinner Service, in various border decorations, gold line handles. Service complete for 12 persons, including:

**13-Piece Sets at \$1.39**

Light-weight American semi-porcelain, in pink spray design, with gold treatment. Set includes six cups, six saucers and six dinner plates.

Salad Bowls, 25c Each

Domestic porcelain, tinted border with floral center design. Also Cake Plates in same design.

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| 12 Dinner Plates | 2 Meat Dishes |
| 12 Salad Plates | 1 Open Vegetable Dish |
| 12 Bread and Butter Plates | 1 Oblong Covered Dish |
| 12 Soup Saucers | 1 Casserole |
| 12 Fruit Saucers | 1 Sauceboat |
| 12 Cups | 1 Sugar Cream |
| 12 Saucers | 1 Pickle |

Japanese China Tea Sets, 60c

Thin quality china, in pink floral design, with blue and gold treatment. Set of Sugar, Cream and Teapot.

Luncheon Plates, 39c Each

Imported china Salad or Luncheon Plates, various floral decorations.
(Fifth Floor.)

Dress Goods

In a Special Sale

at \$1.95 Yd.

A TRADE chance brings to us a vast quantity of short lengths of 54-in. Dress Goods, in which are:

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| Bolivas | Gunniburl | Velours |
| Suitings | Burellas | |
| Gloveskin | Cloths and | Coatings |

These are in suitable lengths for making coats, suits and skirts. Are shown in black, white and all the high sport shades, as well as conservative colors.
(Second Floor.)

Friday Housewares Sale

Economies of interest to every home manager.

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| Wizard Dusters, chemically treated, with bottle of Wizard Furniture or Floor Polish, 39c |
| Kitchen Scales, with slanting dial, will weigh articles up to 24 lbs. \$1.10 |
| Flour Bins, 79c |
| Brown or blue japanned, 50-lb. capacity. Bread Boxes to match at 65c |
| Wash Wringers, \$3.69 |
| Wood frame, with 10-inch guaranteed rubber rolls. |
| Food Choppers, 89c |
| Grindwell make—chop all kinds of raw or cooked food, with separate knives. |

Wash Benches, 98c

Strong and durable quality, flat top, will hold two tubs.

Ironing Boards, 95c

Folding ironing boards, on stand, easily adjusted.

"Punch" Oil

Polish Triangle Mops, with adjustable handle. Large size—special at 79c

Grand-Leader

Paints 1-qt. 45c 1/2-gal. 85c 1-gal. \$1.65

Floor Stains

1-qt. 70c 1/2-gal. \$1.35
(Fifth Floor.)

New Spring Silks

Complete displays in readiness for women now planning the Easter dress or suit. Some special buying chances.

Crepe de Chine, Yard, 89c

A very popular material in pink, white, flesh and yellow shades. 24 inches wide.

Oxford Pongee, Yard, 69c

36 inches wide, rough weave, gray with black effect, for auto coats and skirts.

Dress Satin, Yard, 79c

27-in. dull-finish Satin, in shades of green, blue, brown, tan, amber, coral, garnet and red.

Sport Pongees, Yard, \$1.25

36-in. Pongees, in white and high colors, plain or printed with sport figures and stripes on tan grounds.
(Second Floor.)

A Notion Sale

Clark's Mile-End Crochet Cotton, in white and some 7c numbers in ecru, ball.

Challenge Safety Pins, small, medium and large sizes, 2 dozen, 5c

Inside Belting, black or white, 5c

Darning Cotton, white, black and tan, special quality. Doz., 22c, or ball, 2c**Picot Edging, 4-yard pieces, 2c****Stickerei Braids, 4 and 6 yard pieces, various colors. Piece, 10c****Kirby-Beard English Hairpins, different sizes in box, at 10c**

(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Water Tumblers

6 for 9c

JUST for Friday's selling do we offer this wonderful lot of 400 dozen Colonial Water Tumblers in 9-ounce capacity, suitable for ordinary household use, at the above exceptionally low price.
(No phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.)
(Fifth Floor.)

Wall Paper

In a Room-Lot Sale. Each lot contains enough paper for room 12x14x9 feet.

Room-lot of Papers suitable for bedrooms, kitchens or small halls, for \$1.16.

Room-lot of two-tone stripes, figured Oriental, in dark rich colors, with cut-out Borders and Ceiling, very special, \$3.08.

Room-lot of Variegated Gold Papers, for parlors and halls, including Borders and match Ceilings, for \$2.32.
(Fourth Floor.)

Stylish Trimmed Hats**\$5 to \$10****Untrimmed Split Hats, \$2.98 and \$3.48**

Glossy, fine braid, split straw, in small roll, sailor, picture styles, mushrooms, Colonial and tricorn shapes.

STRIKING modes, with an air of individuality seldom seen in Hats at such popular prices.

The showing Friday includes many copies of much higher-priced Hats, adapted by our expert designers, and showing the dominating fashion ideas Hats for street, dress or sport wear.

Milan Hemp Hats, \$1.49 and \$1.98

Small and large mushrooms, sailors, turbans and tricorn shapes, in black and colors.
(Third Floor.)

Sale of Petticoats, \$2.50

THIS very timely event is the result of an unusual purchase that has brought to us a number of Petticoats in the new Spring shades, as well as black.

Petticoats are made with Heatherbloom top and with deep full flounce of best quality taffeta silk, flounce having two small plaited ruffles and silk underlay. These combination effects are quite popular, practical and give splendid service. The Friday price is less than regular worth.
(Second Floor.)

Wash Goods Specials**Sport Skirting, Yd., 15c**

Just sixty pieces of 36-inch fine White Poplins and Gabardines, with fancy and plain stripes of blue, old rose, black and green.

Colored Yarn Tissues, Yard, 15c

White grounds with colored stripes, checks and other designs. Very sheer quality for waists and dresses. Limit 10 yards to the customer.

White Poplins, Yd., 25c

Made of select quality cotton, with beautiful permanent high luster, for waists, dresses, skirts and uniforms. Limit 12 yards to the customer.

White Voiles, Yd., 25c

A lot of 50 pieces of 38-inch fine Cotton Voiles. Limit 10 yards to the customer.

Seminary Longcloth, Yard, 25c

A fabric that looks like laundries like all-linen. 45 in. wide.
(Second Floor.)

Magnets of Economy in Downstairs Store**Dress Goods Remnants at 50c Each**

Short lengths of 54-inch Broadcloths, Bolivians and Velour Suitings, in black, cream and colors. Lengths up to 1 1/4 yard—many materials that match.

Nut Krumbles, 13c Lb.

A delightful confection, made in our own factory, with a filling of ground nuts, and offered at less than the usual wholesale price.

Gloves

Women's Silk Gloves, 2-clasp style, all-white or with black stitching, also black with white stitching. Pair, 75c

Women's Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp, in white and black. Pair, 25c

Shirt Sale at 79c

Three for \$2.25

In round numbers, 2500 Shirts in this Friday sale. The patterns are attractive, colors are guaranteed and the Shirts are well made. In the lot are:

800 "Emery" Shirts

Termed "seconds" by the manufacturer, but with very minor imperfections. Shirts are in negligee style, with laundered cuffs, and all sizes are shown.

Men's Shirts, 50c

Of good percale, in French cuff, neckband style. Neat patterns. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

Men's Underwear, 29c

Long sleeve Shirts and ankle-length Drawers, in medium weight Balbriggan, in ecru color. All sizes.

Curtains and Materials**Marquessette Curtains, Pair, \$1**

Highly mercerized quality, with hemstitched border effect. Also fine Scrim Curtains with wide lace insertion and edge.

Flirt Curtains, \$1.69 Pair

A fresh lot has just arrived—of good Egyptian yarn, with overlaid edge. There are attractive borders and neat figured grounds.

Nottingham Curtains, \$1.15 Pr.

Several hundred pairs of splendid quality Egyptian Nottingham Curtains, with overlaid edge, in a good range of patterns. Curtains are full width and 2 1/2 yards long.

Window Shades, Each, 39c

First quality Opague Window Shades with fixtures, in white or green colors, size 3x7 feet, mounted on self-acting spring rollers.
(Downstairs Store.)

1/4 Sections of Velvet Rugs

More than 300 of these beautiful Rug Sections of Sanford's best quality Wilton Velvet, in size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Many are alike and can be made into room-size \$2.98

Sanford's Sample Brussels Rugs, \$11.98

Triple extra and double extra Brussels Rugs, in 9x12 ft. size—made from drummers' samples, and all perfectly matched.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Smart Spring Suits**at \$15.00**

MANY charming models in Suits to sell at this price have just been received, and are placed in stock for Friday's selling. They are modeled in accord to the current fashions, and include belted, Norfolk loose-fitting, strictly tailored or fancily trimmed styles.

Materials include all-wool poplins, gabardine, mannish serge, whipcord, mixtures and novelty fabrics.

All popular shades such as gold, Copenhagen, navy, tan, apple green, gray and black are shown, in sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44-inch bust measurement.

New Silk Dresses, \$9.50

Only a limited number of these garments, including several samples of much higher value.

They are in crepe de chine, satin, charmeuse and silk-and-georgette crepe combination.

The popular shades of rose, green, Copenhagen, navy, brown, plum and black are shown, in all sizes.

Hosiery**Men's Fiber Silk Socks, in black, white and colors. Slight irregulars, pair, 19c****Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, with wide elastic garter tops. Slight irregulars. Three pairs for \$1.00, pair, 35c**

Men's Cotton Socks—Reinforced heels and toes. Black only. Medium weight, pair, 8 1/2 c.

Women's Fine Shoes, \$3.45 Pair

ATTRACTIVE styles in new Dress Shoes, in plain colors or fancy leather combinations. These are in lace style, with flexible soles, and though there are not all sizes in any one style, most every size is to be found in the lot.

Women's "Comfort" Shoes, \$2.98

Made with soft, flexible soles, soft kidskin tops, with kid tips and rubber heels. All sizes and widths.
(Downstairs Store.)

Bungalow Aprons, 98c

Percale and gingham, in Apron sets or Bungalow style, trimmed with collars and piping.

Bungalow Aprons, 75c

Plain or figured percale—some with elastic at waistband, open front or side-front—some with belts.

Waist Aprons, Special, 19c

Circular style, of percale, piped with white, in pink blue, black and white.
(Downstairs Store.)

Friday Remnant Sale**REMNANTS of Percale, light colored striped and figured dress and shirting styles, 2 to 10 yard lengths—per yard, 12 1/2 c****REMNANTS of Dress Lawns, fancy printed effects in Batiste Lawns, in new designs—yard, 10c****REMNANTS of Voiles, sheer, woven striped and embroidered figured Voiles, 26 inches wide—yard, 19c****REMNANTS of Soissons, solid black and white and colors, highly mercerized—yard, 12c****REMNANTS of Shirting Madras, woven stripes and printed Shirting Madras, 36 inches wide—lengths 2 to 9 yards—per yard, 15c****REMNANTS of Dress Gingham, checked and plaid patterns—yard, 7 1/2 c****REMNANTS of Dress Gingham, Fast colors, striped and plaid patterns, 22 1/2 c**

(Downstairs Store.)

The March Sale of Lace Curtains and Rugs

Holds Many Noteworthy Buying Chances for Homemakers, Friday

In Curtains and Curtainings—

Our own stocks are supplemented by surplus stock purchases from leading New York importers, with values that will not soon be duplicated.

Voile Curtains, Pair, \$1.50

Beautiful mercerized Marquessette, with Cluny lace edge and hemstitched border effect. In white only.

Marquessette Curtains, Pair, \$2.50

Some have effective hand-drawn borders with fancy corner medallions, while others are finished with Cluny lace edge. Colors are white, ivory and beige.

Fine Lace Curtains, Pair, \$3.50

Marquessette with real Cluny insertion and edge—imported Net Curtains with lace insertion and edge, also turnback hem and lace insertion, and a number of Irish Point Curtains are also in this lot. All wanted colors.

Lace Curtains, Pair, \$8.95

High-grade Lace Curtains, in such well-known makes as Helge Point Milan, real Arabian, Irish point and Duchesse. Lace Curtains, as well as many beautiful Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains. These are gorgeous in design and imported direct from France and St. Gall, Switzerland. Shown in all the wanted colors.

Oretomes, Per Yard, 25c

Pretty new designs, in various weaves and color combinations, for draperies, furniture and automobile slip covers.

Lace Curtains—Special

Pair, \$1.85

Battenberg Curtains of imported net, with lace edge and insertion—also Novelty Net Curtains with Cluny edge, and Marquessette Curtains, in white, ivory and Arabian.

Point Milan Curtains, Pair, \$2.75

Made of imported Swiss netting, also Irish Point Curtains, in plain and elaborate figured centers. White and beige colors.

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(Fourth Floor.)

In Rugs and Linoleums—

Are many offerings of prime importance. Floorcovering prices such as these will truly emphasize the importance of the March Sale.

Extra Special—

For Friday only, we offer a number of beautiful Axminster Rugs—such dependable makes as Hartford and Roxbury, in 9x12 ft. size, at about what they would cost at the mill today, when marked \$24.75

Axminster Rugs, \$27.50

Sanford's Seamless Rugs, one of the highest grade makes to be had, shown in a wealth

Iron Mountain Shares Sold.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Duncan A. Holmes and Robert H. Neilson bid \$5.00 for the 52,100 shares of stock of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co., which were sold at auction here yesterday. The sale was the outcome of foreclosure proceedings started in the Federal court.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shop.
The Candy Special for Friday will be One Doz Assorted Milk Chocolates, 5c; 10c. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

Two Women Robbed on Street Car.
Mrs. Hannah Harris of Alton, Ill., was robbed of a hand bag containing jewelry valued at \$50 and \$6.75 when a passenger yesterday afternoon on a west-bound Page car. Miss Anna Holbrook of 3801 Geyer avenue was robbed on a Grand car at Olive street of \$3, which was taken from her hand bag.

Want to interest more capital in your undertaking?
The Post-Dispatch Want Columns reach men who are seeking good business investment opportunities.

Mrs. Devor Dies in Nice.
NICE, March 1.—Mrs. Devor, great-grandmother of Yolande Ward, 11 years old, daughter of Eber B. Ward of Detroit, is dead here. Mrs. Devor was 84 years old. Yolande Ward is a niece of the late Clara Ward of Detroit, whose marriage to Prince Joseph de Chimay was the first of a series of sensational marriage adventures.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Caramel cream, choc. French layer cake, amels & cocoa, dainties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

MRS. NOLKER TO BE CROSS-QUESTIONED IN NEW YORK TODAY

Will Be Asked About Discrepancies in Her Deposition and That of Col. Webb.

UPHOLDS HER NAME

Webb Says Only One Cocktail Was Served Each Person at Party in His Apartment.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Hyman Nolker will be called as a witness for herself in the office of William A. Ullman, in the Woolworth building, this afternoon, in stipulation between attorney Ullman, who is representing her and attorney Turley, who is appearing for Robert E. Nolker, entered into after yesterday's hearing in which Col. George Creighton Webb, according to his own description had told the lawyers what an exemplary woman Mrs. Nolker had always appeared to be in her association with him. Mrs. Nolker will be questioned about discrepancies in her testimony and others, given at various times.

One of the most striking discrepancies of this sort cropped up in Col. Webb's testimony yesterday. Mrs. Nolker had testified in St. Louis that Col. Webb was one of the active factors in causing the arrest of "Baby" Marlowe, and had gone so far as to prepare a statement, presumably admitting the theft, which the Marlowe girl was to be induced to sign. Signing this statement and restoring the money were to result in Miss Marlowe escaping arrest. Col. Webb yesterday, however, declared in most positive terms he had never written any such statement, nor had he favored the arrest, on the contrary, arguing against it, but that he was overruled by the New York detectives, whom he described as "hot for the arrest."

Tells of Meeting in Paris.

Col. Webb, however, when confronted with Mrs. Nolker's evidence, explained it on the ground that she was an excitable woman, in a highly nervous state after the loss of her money, and unduly influenced by the detectives, one of whom he said had been dismissed from the force for his pernicious activity in the case.

The Colonel gave some other interesting testimony. He was rather weak on the stand, and occasionally had to pause in his testimony to rest. He has been ill for the last two weeks. He told of having met Mrs. Nolker at a cafe devoted to dancing clubs on the Champs Elysees in Paris, called "Palladium." He described it as a most reputable establishment, patronized by most distinguished people, and where any man bringing a questionable woman would be immediately expelled. It cost \$2 to get in, for which one received tea and the opportunity to dance and in the three weeks he was in Paris at that time, he saw Mrs. Nolker there several times, and danced with her. Asked about other resorts in Paris like Ciro's and Maxim's, Col. Webb gave them a very bad name.

As to the cocktail mixing episode at his apartment, attended by Mrs. Nolker, Mrs. Teasdale, "Baby" Marlowe and Ciccolini, the singer, the Colonel admitted it to have occurred, but he saw no cocktail and not "cocktails" had been served. "My cocktails are generous and one is generally enough for the average person," he said. He declared, however, Marlowe on the ground that cocktails were not for "babies," and if she had any at all she had slipped it from the glass of one of the guests.

Bought Much Candy.

The other witness of the afternoon was Henry D. Waffenschmidt, bookkeeper for Henry Maillard, the candy man, whose testimony seemed intended mainly to "prove something" on Mr. Nolker, rather than disprove any charge against Mrs. Nolker. He brought sales slips for several candy purchases made and charged to the account of Robert Nolker, but at least one of these Mrs. Nolker admitted having ordered herself, while another was marked as ordered personally by her. The sales testified to were as follows:

Jan. 5, 1914—Satin box, \$20; 2-lb. box assorted, \$25; 3-pound box assorted, \$25, delivered to E. Kluge, 314 1/2 street. Mr. Kluge is the wealthy wool importer who has figured through the trouble as Mr. Nolker's friend. This item was marked "Ordered personally by Mrs. Nolker."

Feb. 11, 1914—2-lb. box sent to Mrs. Fred O. Prince, 210 Madison avenue, New York.

Oct. 9, 1914—3-lb. box; Dec. 23, 1914, 4-lb. box, and Dec. 23, 1-lb. box, all sent to Mrs. Prince at the same address.

Oct. 10, 1914, 3-lb. box sent to Mrs. Margaret Roberts, McAlpin Hotel, which Mrs. Nolker after the hearing stated she had probably ordered.

Feb. 11, 1914—Three-pound box sent to Miss Mildred Howe, 420A Page boulevard, St. Louis.

Same date—Three-pound box sent to Miss Veronica Mulvihill, 2614 North Grand avenue, St. Louis.

Feb. 14, 1914—Five-pound box sent to Mrs. Alfred Carr, care Yeatman Carr, Glendale, Mo.

April 24, 1914—Cashmere box, \$12.50, sent to Mrs. Carl Broussell, McAlpin Hotel, New York.

Feb. 14, 1914—Three-pound box sent to Carrie Forrester, 428 Clayton road, St. Louis.

Feb. 14, 1914—Three-pound box sent to Baby Booth, 128 West Ninth street, Alton, Ill.

Dec. 24, 1914—Three-pound box sent to Miss Velma Artiss, 1621 Carr Lane avenue, St. Louis.

Feb. 24, 1914—Five-pound box to Miss Varlet, 16108 street, New York.

Of the above Mrs. Roberts and Miss Varlet appeared as witnesses for Mrs.

Nolker in the hearing held here several weeks ago.

Turley objected to all of Mr. Waffenschmidt's testimony, as none of the shipping slips were in his handwriting and he had no personal knowledge that any of the merchandise listed had ever been actually delivered.

Community Boycotts Petition.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 1.—When dealers in potatoes demanded \$4.50 a bushel for their residents of Northview and adjacent communities decried the price "nonsensical" and voted to eschew them for 60 days.

KIEL'S RECORD

Speaks for itself as one of achievement. Here are a few of the biggest accomplishments of his administration:

The Completion of the Municipal Bridge.
Universal Street Car Transfer.
Reduction of the Water Rate.
Our Big New Zoo.
Elimination of Grade Crossings.
Enlargement and Beautifying of Parks.
Development of Public Pools and Playgrounds.
Collection of the Mill Tax.

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A non-partisan group of men who believe that Mayor Kiel's re-election means a Greater St. Louis.

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KIEL ENDORSERS
ENROLLMENT COUPON.

As a testimonial of my appreciation of the very efficient administration of the office of Mayor of St. Louis by Henry W. Kiel, I wish to enroll my name among the Kiel endorses.

Name

Residence

Send for Booklet—"Reasons Why."

Positively Last Chance

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COATS

\$17.50 Wool Plush Coats
\$18.75 Vicuna Cloth Coats
\$17.50 Mixture Coats, Now

Postively the last stand of these fine coats—at less than cost. Favorite styles, colors and fabrics. A representative assortment of winter modes designed by leading French designers. Coats for next Fall as well as now. See these!

\$20 Fur Fabric Coats, Now
\$25 Wool Velour Coats, Now
\$25.00 Satin-Lined Coats

Richest of coat prizes ever assembled. Many Furtex trimmed and satin lined throughout. Values that have been cut to the bone—most generous contributions of our entire experience. Don't miss this final bedrock bargain.

No Charge for Alterations

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Washington Av. at Seventh St.

Home Treatment for Coughs Catarrh and Deafness

Public Health day—Nation-wide Crusade
General directions for correcting these common ills. Every citizen should aid in work.

Slowly but surely the truth is forcing itself upon leaders in the fields of political economy, social welfare and philanthropy that the inefficiencies and weaknesses of mankind are due in large measure to the physical body—and gradually the world is awakening to the knowledge that if it is applied to the problem of improving the public health and preventing disease the same energy and treasure now directed to preparing for and prosecuting legal murder between nations more lives would eventually be saved than have been sacrificed in all the wars of the world. Washington dispatches reveal that the real purpose behind the proposal that 21-cent meals be served at the White House for one day was to focus attention on the need for a Public Health Day on which the households of the Nation would give their families 21-cent dinners from scientific menus in order to promote the health of the food values that will add to the health of the household. This work should be followed by a nation-wide crusade for home treatment with authoritative instructions for the correction of common ills like colds, coughs, grip, catarrh and its attendant head noises and deafness. Every reader of this paper can aid in this movement by clipping out this article now and passing along the information that these ills may be speedily relieved by four table-spoonfuls a day of a simple homemade syrup of hot water, one-quarter pint, four ounces sugar, added to one ounce of Eucalypti (double strength) which may be obtained practically any drugstore for about seven-cent-five cents. The absence of a cough, clearing of the nostrils and tubes leading to the inner ear organs, as well as relief from dropping of phlegm in the back passages of the throat, point to recovery of the cause, and ability to hear again as well as ever should result from following for a reasonable time these directions which are designed to be for the constitutional correction of the blood.

MAYOR KIEL has made good—he has filled his office. He kept his promises, so let's keep him on the job another four years.

Popular Fiction
1c a Day
Readers' Club Library—Second Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Have Lunch in Our Tea Room
And you will be served promptly and properly with the finest food.
Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Oliver and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Smart Tailored Suits for Spring Time

\$25 and \$29.75

Those who prefer smartly tailored garments will find some beautiful models among the newest arrivals in Spring Suits.

Trim, youthful-looking models as well as the plainer and semi-tailored effects are shown in the smart pinche-back, Norfolk, plaited sports effects and more dressy models.

The prominent style-features are the patch pockets, notched collars and belts.

—and the materials are serge, poplin, gabardine and Gunnyberl—shown in navy and Rookie blue, sand color, green, gray, checks and stripes.

Suit Shop—Third Floor.

A Vandervoort Trimmed Hat for \$5

Here's another case of what the "specialized" price will do for you.

We specialize on Hats at this price and consequently can offer really exceptional values—far superior to the \$5.00 Hats we could offer if we kept but a limited stock of them.

For Friday we have prepared an unusual lot of Trimmed and Tailored Hats, in black and all the season's newest colorings—at \$5

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Handkerchiefs —for Men and Women

Women's All-pure-linen Handkerchiefs with the new and popular rolled edges or narrow hemstitched hems, with embroidered corner; all-white or dainty colors. Each 25c

Dainty and very sheer Shamrock Handkerchiefs in the 90-inch size. These are very good for sewing on narrow edges, or as "Glove Handkerchiefs." Each.....15c

Men's all-pure-linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4 and 1/2 inch hemstitched hems. These are very slightly imperfect, but are the regular 50c quality. Sale price, each.....25c (Or 6 for \$1.35)

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Notions

Pongee Shirt-collar Bands—all sizes—of the best quality. Value 10c, each.....7c (Or 4 for 25c)

Shoe Laces—white, tan and black—in a good long length—value 10c a pair. Sale price.....5c

New Pearl Buttons, in the two and four hole sizes—small and large sizes—of ocean quality. Values up to 25c a dozen are offered at.....10c

Large Suit-size Ocean Pearl Buttons—3 to 6 of a kind on a card and including up to \$2.00 a dozen qualities. Sale price, card.....10c

"Sew-on" Corset Hose Supporters—good quality elastic. Special value at, pair.....10c

Emblems for middie blouses—red, navy blue and white. Each.....10c

New Safety Money or Jewelry Pockets—to be worn under the skirt. Made of cretonne, suede or linen. Prices 65c to \$2.50

Leather Shoe Polishers with lambs-wool lining.....25c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

New Silk Weaves for Spring and Summer

Heavy, rough Pongees in the Rajah weave—all the season's wanted shades.

Very desirable for entire suits, separate skirts, coats, etc.; 27 inches wide. The yard.....\$1

Shanghai Duck is a new washable silk that will be extremely popular this Spring and Summer. It may be had in navy and all the light shades; 34 inches wide. Yard.....\$1.25

Specials in Black Silks

Taffetas—of exceptionally soft finish and suitable for all dress purposes; 36 inches wide. The yard.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

Gros de Londres—of a beautiful, soft finish and highly lustrous; 36 inches wide. The yard.....\$2

Crepe de Chine—box-loom weave and an extra-fine finish—a wonderful value; 40 inches wide. The yard.....\$1.25

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

A BUSINESS FORECAST

DIXON'S GRAPHITE AUTOMOBILE LUBRICANTS.

JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO.
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO., of Jersey City, bought their first Autocar in 1912, and have used Autocars steadily ever since. On February 16 they gave us another repeat order.

Speed and certainty are essential in moving merchandise. The motor truck supplies both.

Our repeat orders show that houses in every line of business are preparing for a big spring.

THE AUTOCAR CO., ARDMORE, PA.

ST. LOUIS DEALER
Steele Morgan Motor Car Company, 16 N. Euclid Ave.

Spring Topcoats, \$18.75 to \$29.75

are certainly everything that could be asked for at the prices—they are, indeed, excellent values.

A wide selection of models for street, automobile, sports and general wear is shown—of soft-faced plain and checked velour, wool poplin, gabardine, covert cloth and Burella.

They come in both three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, in loose, belted and flaring effects, with large funnel-shaped pockets, set-in or kimono sleeves and wide or narrow belts. They are prettily finished with self-buttons, colored stitching and contrasting collars.

The colors for choice are navy, tan, green, black and colored checks.

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

A Perfect Stitch

means pretty, stylish clothes that you will be proud to wear.

The FREE Sewing Machine
(Invented and Patented by W. C. Free.)

is guaranteed to make an absolutely perfect stitch—all the time—on any kind of goods.

We Buy Your Old Sewing Machine

and sell you this beautiful New Model

on terms \$1 a week as low as \$1 a week

Some Special Values for Tomorrow

\$25.00 "Our Special" for \$17.45
\$27.50 Scruggs Special \$19.50
\$45.00 New Royal Cabinet . \$31

We sell Motors for running all makes of machines, and carry supplies and repair all makes. Our repair work is guaranteed.

Friday's Bakery Special
Chocolate Butter-Cream Layer Cake, 40c
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Specials in Women's Stockings

Women's Fiber Boot-silk Stockings of an extra quality—white, black, champagne and suede. The pair 35c

Women's Black Lisle and Cotton Stockings. The pair 40c

(Or 3 pairs for \$1.15)
Stocking Shop—First Floor.

Some Special Values in Undermuslins

Nightgowns—in attractive all-over styles, made of nainsook and batiste, with trimmings of lace insertions and edge, or embroidery.

—in the high and V neck styles. They are shown of fine cambric with pretty embroidery trimmings.

Envelope Chemises—nainsook, with trimmings of Val lace insertions combined with embroidery medallions and lace edges; also some with embroidery edges—all ribbon-draws.

White Petticoats of cambric, with flounce of embroidery and insertion; or made of longcloth with lawn flounce and ripple of lace.

Waists of Voile, Organdy and Lawn

They are wonderful values and worth a great deal more than this special price. Up-to-the-minute in style—lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed, many with frills and jabots.

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SIX PERSONS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three Men, a Woman and Two Children Hurt; Truck and Machine Collide.

Joseph J. Freund of 915 Russell avenue, employed by the Olive Garage, 443 Olive street, driving the automobile owned by John G. Cantress of 5138 Page boulevard, collided at McPherson avenue and Sarah street yesterday afternoon with a Post-Dispatch automobile truck driven by William S. Weller of 1031 Geary avenue.

The Cantress automobile was overturned and Warren Krink of 1814 Allen avenue, who was riding with Freund, was pinned under it. He suffered a compound fracture of the right arm, the fracture of two ribs on the left side and internal injuries. He was taken to the Missouri Baptist Hospital and from there to the city hospital. Freund and Weller were arrested.

Boy Knocked Down by Auto. Morris Berkowitz, eight years old, of 2711 Dickson street, on his way home from the Crow School yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by an automobile at Leffingwell and Cass avenues. His spine was injured. The driver took the name and address of the boy and a witness and drove away.

Everett Myer, 21 years old, of 4120 North Grand avenue, a conductor on a Grand avenue car, was struck by the automobile of Dr. Peter I. Chandyas of 624 Russell avenue when he stepped from the car at Park avenue and was cut and bruised.

Francis Block, 65 years old, of 436A Warne avenue, was knocked down at Seventh and Pine streets yesterday evening by an automobile driven by William Schreiber of 2104 Locust street. He was cut and bruised. Schreiber took him home.

Woman Slightly Injured. Miss Dollie McConnell of 1402 Walton avenue, driving her car, was in collision at 7:30 p. m. with another automobile at Delmar boulevard and Academy avenue. The man driving the other machine took her name and address, but refused to give his own. Mrs. Mary McConnell, mother of Miss McConnell, who was riding with her, was slightly injured.

Mrs. Frederick W. Lehman of 10 Benton place drove into the curb and telephone pole in front of 3681 Washington boulevard at 4:15 p. m. Her grandson, a son of Sears Lehman, who was riding with her, had gone to sleep and was slipping from the seat. In trying to straighten him, she lost control of the machine. The child was slightly injured.

Bus Bakery Special This Week. Fruit Roll Coffee Cake, 15 cents.

4 New Overpower Jailer and Escape. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 1.—Four prisoners in the Greene County jail here escaped early today after having overpowered and locked the jailer in a cell. One man was caught. All were charged with burglary of robbery.

An Aloe Store is within 10 minutes of you either up or downtown.

Where you can leave eyeglass prescriptions, knowing that they will be properly filled.

Where duplicate lenses can be put in work for you, in response to a telephone message, at any hour of the business day.

And where you are always courteously received, though your errand be no more than a free adjustment of distorted frames.

Why not avail yourself of a service like this—which costs no more?

A. S. Aloe Company
Opticians
TWO STORES:
513 Olive Street
Just East of Sixth
539 N. Grand Av.
Humboldt Building,
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Wash & Merc's 44th ANNIVERSARY SALE

FRIDAY WILL BE ONE OF THE LIVELIEST DAYS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK OF ANNIVERSARY SALES.
The Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods Departments will take a prominent part with a most interesting collection of items from all parts of the store.

Wash & Merc's 25c Linen-Finished Suits, 2 to 20 yard lengths; plain colors; 25 in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c 21c Dress Gingham; 2 to 15 yard lengths; white grounds; or plain colors; 25 in.; Anniversary Price..... 15c 25c Pongee Shirtings; 2 to 10 yard lengths; white grounds; with printed colored stripes; 32 in.; Anniversary Price..... 17c 35c Fine Zephyr Gingham; 1 to 3 yard lengths; plaids or stripes; 32 in.; Anniversary Price..... 18c 25c to 35c Voiles; 2 to 10 yard lengths; light or dark grounds with printed stripes and figures; 36 in.; Anniversary Price..... 19c 25c Pongee Shirtings; 2 to 10 yard lengths; white grounds with colored stripes; 30 in.; Anniversary Price..... 19c 25c Pongee Shirtings; 2 to 10 yard lengths; plain colors of white, cream, tan, blue or black; a kind of fabric to select; 30 in.; Anniversary Price..... 19c Embroidered Tissue Gingham; white grounds with embroidered figures and woven colored stripes; 27 in.; Anniversary Price..... 25c	Wash & Merc's 42-inch French Serge; correct dress weight, fine close twill; in grays, blues, greens, browns, burgundy, tan, plum or black; made to sell for \$1.50; Anniversary Price..... 94c 50-inch Shantung Checks; hard finish, twill surface, medium weight, in two popular-size checks; wanted black and white checks; made to sell for \$1.14; Anniversary Price..... \$1.14 42-inch Epingle Saiting; medium weight; sheds the dust well; in navy or men's wear blue, African blue, Russian green, plum, burgundy, delft or black; made to sell for \$1.75; Anniversary Price..... \$1.24 54-inch Storm Serge; double warp, correct suiting twill; fine close twill; hard finish; sheds the dust well; navy or men's wear blue, African blue, Russian green, burgundy, gray, Copenhagen or black; made to sell for \$1.75; Anniversary Price..... \$1.34 52-inch Shantung Broadcloth; light weight, twill back, satin finish; much in demand for coats or overcoats; navy or men's wear blue, African brown, burgundy, forest green, plum or maroon; made to sell for \$1.80; Anniversary Price..... \$1.84 (Main Floor.)	Wash & Merc's Linens All Linen Table Damask; full bleached; Anniversary Price..... \$1.14 70-inch Linen Table Damask; full bleached, handsome designs; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 72-inch All Linen full bleached double satin Table Damask; Anniversary Price..... \$1.94 84-inch Bleached Linen Pattern Cloths; Anniversary Price..... \$3.24 Pattern Cloths; made to sell for \$5.50; Anniversary Price..... \$4.14 (Main Floor.) Muslins 36-inch 17c Pajama Checks; 2 to 10 yard lengths; 40 in. wide..... 12c 36-inch Plain White Voiles; 2 to 15 yard lengths; 40 in. wide..... 15c 36-inch India Linen; 2 to 20 yard lengths; 27 in. wide..... 15c 36-inch and 42-inch Striped Voiles or Pajama Linen; 2 to 10 yard lengths; 36 in. wide..... 19c (Downstairs.)	Wash & Merc's 33-in. Printed Pongee Silks, made to sell for \$1.25; Anniversary Price..... 95c 36-in. Black Messalines, made to sell for \$1.25; Anniversary Price..... \$1.10 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, made to sell for \$1.35; Anniversary Price..... \$1.19 36-in. Plain Chiffon Taffeta, all colors; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 36-in. Fancy Striped and Plaid Taffeta and Satins; made to sell for \$1.75 and \$2.00; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 40-in. Crepe de Chine, every wanted color, including white ivory and flesh; Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 72-in. Silk Jersey, light and dark colors; made to sell for \$3.00; Anniversary Price..... \$1.74 (Main Floor.) 27-in. Plain White Poplin, good finish, fine weave; Anniversary Price..... 24c 40-in. Plain White Flaxon, fine sheer weave, for waists or dresses; Anniversary Price..... 24c 30c Anniversary Price..... 24c 10-yd. Bolt Length, 36 in. wide, extra good value; Anniversary Price..... \$1.24 (Main Floor.)
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FRIDAY IS WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DAY

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses. Children's Suits, Coats and Dresses
AT EXTRAORDINARY ANNIVERSARY PRICES

Women's Suits Of wool Jersey, Poiret Twill, turtleneck, wool velours, with other materials, trimmed with stitching, buttons and large pockets; the most favored; Anniversary Price..... \$24.44 (Second Floor.) Friday Offerings From all Over the Store Men's High-Grade Hats; assortment of colors; Anniversary Price..... \$2.44 Boys' Crisp New Wash Suits, sizes 3 to 6 years. The materials alone are worth the Anniversary Price..... 55c (Third Floor.) Boys' Sample Wash Suits; 2 1/2 to 8 years. Made to sell for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 (Third Floor.) Boys' Sample Wash Suits; 2 1/2 to 8 years. Good wash and wear fabrics. Made to sell for \$2.44 \$5. Anniversary Price..... \$2.44 (Third Floor.) 8 1/2 to 5 yard lengths of mercerized Table Damask, bleached; made to sell for 75c. Anniversary Price..... 44c 36-in. White Linen Saiting, heavy quality, firmly woven. Anniversary Price..... 44c 60-in. Mercerized Table Damask, bleached, spot or floral patterns. Anniversary Price..... 44c	Women's Suits The season's newest shades including navy blue and black, wanted materials; sizes 36 to 48; made to sell for \$19.44; Anniversary Price..... \$19.44 (Second Floor.) Waists Lace trimmed and organdy combinations—sizes 36 to 48—made to sell for \$1 to \$1.50. Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine; flesh or white; also striped silk table blouses with Georgette sleeves; sizes 36 to 48—made to sell for \$1 to \$1.50. Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 3 O'Clock Special! 3 to 10 yard lengths of 17c Percale, in white grounds with black and colored stripes; 36 in. wide; Anniversary Price, per yard..... 14c (Downstairs.) Women's Pink Cotton Union Suits Made to Sell for 75c, Anniversary Price..... 50c—3 Suits for \$1.44 Low neck, sleeveless, made knee length, French tailored yokes, regular sizes. (Fourth Floor.)	Women's Suits Belted models with pleats below waist line, pinch-back and Norfolk styles; materials of wool poplin, gabardine, wool velours, Shepherd checks and serge; new shades; sizes 36 to 48; made to sell for \$20 and \$25; Anniversary Price..... \$16.44 (Second Floor.) Blouses Beautiful lace and Georgette Crepe combination black and cream; all shades in crepe de chine and satin combination; Georgette Crepe in black and cream; all sizes; Anniversary Price..... \$3.44 (Second Floor.) Waists New Spring Voile; large collars; lace and embroidery trimmed—10 styles. Sizes 36 to 52. Made to sell for \$1.00; Anniversary Price..... 89c Women's Dress Taffeta; new Spring styles; navy, green and brown. Sizes 16 to 44. Anniversary Price..... \$5.44 Girls' Coats Of serge, poplin and gabardine; belted or flare models; navy, Copenhagen, tan, green and fancy checks, 6 to 14 years. Made to sell for \$5 to \$10; Anniversary Price..... \$5.44 (Second Floor.) Women's First Quality Black Silk Stockings Made to Sell for \$1.05—Anniversary Price..... 59c Pr. Fine quality silk hose, black only, full seamless style, semi-fashioned, elastic lisle garter tops; all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10. (Main Floor.)	Women's Dresses A most wonderful assortment; some embroidered with pink and blue, others tucked fronts; frills, large collars, white, flesh, gray and tan. Sizes 36 to 44. Made to sell for \$1.50; Anniversary Price..... \$2.84 (Downstairs.) Misses' Suits Of serge or poplin; sport or semi-tailored models; navy, green, beige and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Anniversary Price..... \$16.44 (Second Floor.) Misses' Dresses Of Taffeta, Serge, Crepe Meteor and combinations; late Spring models. Sizes 14 to 18. Anniversary Price..... \$14.44 (Second Floor.) Trimmed Hats \$3.44 Made to Sell for \$5, \$7 and \$8 11 O'Clock Special! 3 to 10 yard lengths of 25c to 29c Shirting, various weaves in white grounds with neat printed black and colored stripes; 30-in. wide; Anniversary Price..... 14c (Downstairs.)
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This Anniversary Offer

Makes it possible for you to easily own this

Columbia Grafonola and Outfit
Special Sale Price, \$47.44
Outfit Consists of
One Grafonola and Cabinet to match (holding 100 records), with your choice of 3 double disc 75c records.
In making this offer we combine this popular-priced Grafonola—mahogany or oak finish—with a durable cabinet. This is an ideal combination for the money. Many parts of this instrument are the same as used on the expensive models.
Special Friday and Saturday Terms
\$3.44 Down \$1.00 a Week.
Our large record stock contains the latest music, operatics, standard dance and popular vocal selections.
Try Our Record Service—"Better Service"—Balcony Annex.

Men's Downstairs Store Suits & Overcoats

Made to Sell for \$15.00

Suits for Men and Young Men in cassimeres and silk mixed worsteds; very neat patterns; all sizes, 31 to 46, including stouts, slims and regulars.
The styles are for conservative men and for the young men, including plenty of pinch backs. These Suits were made to sell for \$15.00, but purchased for our Anniversary Sale at a price concession—we offer them to you for tomorrow's selling at

\$9.44

Friday Offerings From all Over the Store

2000 Pairs Scrim Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; lace edge; some with lace insertion and some with both. Anniversary Price; 2 for..... \$1.44 (Second Floor.) Extra Fine Carpet Sweepers; fine Bissel Brush. Anniversary Price..... \$1.24 (Second Floor.) Lot of Genuine Sterling Silver Cheese Knives, Cream Ladles, Pickle Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Cheese Scoops, beautiful pearl handles. Anniversary Price..... 74c Pearl Handled Sterling Silver Cold Meat Forks, Pie Knives, Salad Forks, Salad Spoons, Tomato and Fish Servers, etc. Anniversary Price..... \$1.14 (Main Floor.) Never Sag Bed Springs, guaranteed for 25 years. Anniversary Price..... \$5.34 (Fourth Floor.) 48-lb. weight Bed Mattresses; roll edges; all sizes. Anniversary Price..... \$5.44 (Fourth Floor.) Ostermoor Mattresses for full size beds, 100% pure sheet filling; roll edge or tapered edge. Regular list price \$23. Anniversary Price..... \$15.44 (Fourth Floor.) Willow Clothes Baskets; fine white willow; made to sell for \$1.25. Anniversary Price..... 69c 8-Arm Clothes Dryers; easy to fold. Anniversary Price..... 19c Well Built Ironing Boards; patent folding; made to sell for \$2.00. Anniversary Price..... \$1.64 Handpainted Bread and Butter Plates—Decorated English Earthen Teapots—Engraved Glass Bud Vases, mahogany base—Gallon Blue Bird Water Pitchers—10-in. Glazed Jardiniere—Mahogany Candlesticks—	Layer Felt Mattresses, made of new, clean cotton; roll edge. Made to sell for \$12.50. Anniversary Price..... \$8.44 (Fourth Floor.) Heavy Willow Clothes Hampers; square, round or oval shapes. Anniversary Price..... \$2.44 100-lb. Heavy Keystones Clothes-lines. Anniversary Price..... 44c Another lot of well made heavy Parlor Brooms; 4-sewed. Anniversary Price..... 44c Heavy Aluminum Teakettles; highly polished and strictly guaranteed. Anniversary Price..... \$2.94 10-in. Wooden Frame Wash Wringers; 10 or 11 inch sizes. Anniversary Price..... \$2.69 Inlaid Linoleum; colors sold through to back. Made to sell for \$1.00. Anniversary Price, per sq. yd..... 74c (Third Floor.) Alex. Smith & Son's Seamless Yonkers Royal Axminster Rugs; size 9x12. Made to sell for \$40.00. Anniversary Price..... \$29.44 (Third Floor.) Sanford & Son's Seamless Lucerne Wilton Velvet Rugs; size 9x12. Made to sell for \$35.00. Anniversary Price..... \$24.44 (Third Floor.) Seamless Cashmere Wilton Rugs; reproductions of Oriental carpets; size 9x12. Made to sell for \$35.00. Anniversary Price..... \$44.44 (Third Floor.) Choice Anniversary Price, 44c White Enamelled Brass Candlesticks—Complete Candle Lamps—Japanese Earthen Porridge Dishes—2 Handsome Cut Glass Water Tumblers—Earthen Cuspidors, white and green striped—	6-cup Heavy Aluminum Percolators; ebony handle; strictly guaranteed; made to sell for \$3.75. Anniversary Price..... \$2.44 Children's White Linen Dressing trimmed in dainty laces or embroideries. Odd sizes—2 to 5 years Made to sell for \$2.50 and \$3. Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 Corset made of fine batiste and coutil; new models; medium and low bust. All sizes in one style or separate—19 to 30. Made to sell for \$2.50 to \$3.50. Anniversary Price..... \$1.44 (Fourth Floor.) Bon Ton Corsets of coutil, medium low bust—new models; silk embroidery trimmings; sizes 19 to 30. Made to sell for \$3.50 to \$4. Anniversary Price..... \$2.44 (Fourth Floor.) Bon Ton Corsets of handsome pink or white brocade; medium and low bust; made with elastic inserts; Made to sell for \$5.00 and \$6.50. Anniversary Price..... \$3.44 (Fourth Floor.) 20x34-in. Finished Edge Dresser, Buffet or Chiffonier Scarfs, assorted colors. Anniversary Price..... 2 for 44c 27-in. Wool Challies, neat dot, stripe or floral designs; light or dark grounds; made to sell for \$2. Anniversary Price..... 44c Alex. Smith & Son's Seamless Carleton Royal Axminster Rugs; size 9x12. Persian designs and colors. Made to sell for \$35.00. Anniversary Price..... \$29.44 (Third Floor.)
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In the China Store

8-inch Brown and White Canopies, Guernsey ware, either copper or nickel finish; brass frames, metal or ebony handles. Anniversary Price..... **\$1.44**
 Large Cut-Glass Ice Cream Trays; beautiful floral designs; made to sell for \$4.00; Anniversary Price..... **\$3.44**
 12-piece Cut-Glass Water Sets; cut on heavy line blanks; fancy shaped jug; made to sell for \$6.50; Anniversary Price..... **\$4.44**
 12-inch Cut-Glass Flower Vases; floral design cut on heavy blanks; made to sell for \$2.00; Anniversary Price..... **\$1.44**
 The shipment of Blue Bird Breakfast Sets arrived today. Customers who were disappointed last Monday will now have a chance to buy one of these beautiful sets.
COMPLETE 45 PRICES
 Martha Washington shape with plain Blue Bird design; Anniversary Price..... **\$4.44**
 Martha Washington pattern and design; executed in beautiful coloring with picture of Martha Washington and the Washington Home at Mt. Vernon; gold line; very beautiful; made to sell for \$1.50; Anniversary Price..... **\$5.00** (Main Floor.)

Women's Downstairs Store Taffeta Dresses

500 Taffeta Dresses, in a varied assortment of new Spring styles; navy, green and brown colors; sizes 16 to 44. Anniversary Price..... **\$5.44**
Serge Suits
 200 Serge Suits, new Spring models; box-pleated coats, also belted models; collars and cuffs of silk; pockets; colors, navy, black and tan; sizes 16 to 44. Anniversary Price..... **\$9.44**

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150 to Choose From, and
Each One Decidedly
Different.

This unusual lot was secured from several of New York's best manufacturers, and comprises all the new ideas for the coming season.
The fine quality materials in these Hats is the kind that is found in hats selling at double the price. New colors, smart shapes and novelty ideas. Hats for young women, misses and matrons. Only one of a kind, and each one a beauty. We advise early selection.

(Second Floor.)

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns

Way go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.—ADV.

COMPULSORY MOBILIZATION OF GERMANY'S 'HOME ARMY' NEAR

Not Enough Volunteers; All Persons Between 17 and 60 to Be Enrolled, Papers Say.

COPENHAGEN, March 1.—According to the German papers the compulsory mobilization of Germany's "home army" is imminent. The appeal for volunteers, though answered by large numbers, has not produced enough workers to satisfy the actual requirement. Large numbers of men are needed at once to replace those employed behind the front, to work in munitions factories, which are now being completed and for farm work.

The papers say that the Government is prepared for the compulsory enrollment in the early days of March of all persons between 17 and 60, so that the recruits can be put to work from April 1.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shop The Candy Special for Friday will be Our 60c Assorted Milk Chocolates, 30c lb. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No colic—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

STEPS TAKEN TO EXHIBIT CHASE'S PAINTINGS HERE

Suggestion by Post-Dispatch Acted on by Director Holland of Art Museum.

The suggestion made in a Post-Dispatch editorial last Saturday that an exhibition be held here of the paintings of the late William Merritt Chase, dean of American painters and former St. Louisan, who died last October in New York, is already under contemplation by H. A. Holland, director of the City Art Museum. Holland says that the exhibition will probably be held next November, as the spring and summer are taken up with exhibitions previously arranged.

An effort will be made, as the editorial advised, to bring the collection of 46 examples of Chase's brush now on exhibition at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. In addition, the painting of his brother, George W. Chase of 4245 St. Louis avenue, has offered to display a collection of Chase's early paintings, which is in possession of himself and his sister, Mrs. A. S. Ester, 415 Delmar boulevard.

Four Owned by Museum. The museum itself is the owner of four Chase canvases, one of them, "Still Life," being ranked among the finest and most valuable of his paintings of fish. Chase's fish paintings are famous, and half a dozen American Museums possess examples. The St. Louis canvas is 33 by 39 inches. A codfish and a flounder lie side by side on a table of dark, polished wood, and in a bowl lies a mackerel. Behind the flounder rises a big brass ewer. This painting was purchased from the Art Museum fund in 1914.

The other paintings are "Courtroom of an Orphan Asylum, Holland," purchased by subscription and presented to the museum in 1885; "An Old Salt," presented by the late Halsey C. Fiver and "Contemplation," a half-length portrait of a woman, presented by the Music Hall and Exposition Association of St. Louis.

In addition, the museum has in past years exhibited several Chase canvases owned by St. Louisans. They include the "Portrait of Dr. Edwin Spottsville Lemoyne" and "Portrait," exhibited by William E. Guy; "The Artist's Studio," exhibited by Albert Blair; "Shinnecock Creek," loaned by Mrs. L. Vaughan Clark; and a painting owned by David Sommers and having the title, "Ella Wheeler Wilcox; Morning After the Ball." The last shows a young woman reading the verses of the poetess in the morning newspaper, after she has returned home at dawn. Any other St. Louisans who own Chase paintings will be invited to lend them to the exhibition, which will be held as a memorial to the artist.

The Chase Recalled Life Here. The Post-Dispatch editorial related that when Chase was here two years ago as a member of the jury for the annual competitive exhibition of the St. Louis Artists' Guild, he recalled with humorous delight his life in this city and the beginning of his career here. Some interesting facts about his life in St. Louis were narrated in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine of Feb. 4.

The Chase family removed to St. Louis from Indianapolis in 1871. It was stated, and the young painter opened a studio in the old Insurance Exchange Building, where the National Bank of Commerce Building now stands. Five or six years were meager, and occasionally he made paintings for merchants in return for suits of clothes and other necessities.

He obtained his opportunity through Capt. W. R. Hodges, an art connoisseur, who had an office in the same building, and who, with others whom he enlisted, pledged sufficient commissions for future paintings to raise \$2500, with which Chase went to Munich and studied under Philip, director of the Royal Academy. On his return from Europe he settled in New York, and in a few years was hailed as a peer of his close personal friends, Whistler and Sargent.

Through his tireless activities as a teacher, Chase exercised a profound influence upon American painting, particularly in the field of portrait painting. But there was no subject to which he did not turn his craft, and he was equally famous as a painter of still life.

EAGLES NUMEROUS IN KANSAS

One Recently Shot Measures Seven Feet Eight Inches.

SALINA, Kan., March 1.—Eagles are causing a great deal of trouble in the hills west and northwest of here and several big ones have been shot by hunters. A. K. Boyles, a taxidermist, has mounted five, shot by hunters in the Covert Hills north of Lucas. One, which is to be presented to a district school near Scott City, measures seven feet eight inches from tip to tip. These birds often take away pigs, sheep and lamb.

A New Name for "Puritan." The Puritan Pharmaceutical Co. of St. Louis is conducting an effective advertising campaign through the media of the daily newspapers. This campaign is to last a year. One of its features is a new trade name. The Puritan company offers \$100 to the person giving them the best name suggestion. Those who wish to try for this liberal offer of one hundred dollars may get full particulars from any drug store selling the Puritan line of toilet preparations.

1 Killed, 10 Hurt, in Tunnel Collision. CHICAGO, March 1.—By a rear-end collision of street cars under the river in the Washington street tunnel last night, one man was killed and three women seriously hurt and seven other persons were cut and bruised.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Caramel cream, chocolate, fruit, caramel and cocoa, dainties, 40c grade, 30c lb.

RUB BACKACHE OR LUMBAGO AWAY

Don't Drug Kidneys! Get Instant Relief by Rubbing St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back miseries so promptly and surely. It never disappoints.—ADV.

Water Works Hearing Asked for. Arthur Stoehr, president of the Central Civic Council, composed of 15 improvement associations, yesterday wired protest to Frank H. Leg, chairman of the Committee on Private Corporations in the House of Representatives, against exempting the St. Louis waterworks from supervision of the State Public Service Commission. He asked for another hearing to present the council's case.

Isaac's Friday Bargain. Milk chocolate dip boomers, assorted cream almonds, assorted filled waffles, 20c pound.

Baltimore Stevedores Strike. BALTIMORE, March 1.—About 2000 stevedores engaged in loading 15 foreign ships quit work last night and a general strike of vessels loading at this port was threatened. The stevedores are demanding an increase of about 10 per cent and shorter hours.

\$6.-TOLEDO or DETROIT—\$6. And return, Mar. 2 and 3. Good in sleeping cars, via Clover Leaf Route. 415 Olive st. and Union Station.



Relief from Hacking Night Coughs

After a night of restlessness due to a hacking cough, with its strain and disturbance on your whole system, you feel completely exhausted.

Do not let the cold wear you out and encourage more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and get grateful relief, it quiets the annoying cough, relieves the colds and grippe—makes you feel comfortable again and you get the much needed rest.

Your druggist has sold it for years. Try it.

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

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One of the Best Manufacturers of Skirts Sold Us All of His Remaining Stock of

Silk & Cloth Skirts

At less than they cost him to produce. He wished to give undivided attention to Wash Skirts, as the WHOLESALE season for Silk and Cloth Skirts is about over.



\$6.50 to \$10 Skirts for

\$4.85

Although they were intended to bring \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.95 and \$10.

Extra sizes 32 to 36 waist.

Tomorrow we place the entire lot on sale at

Regular sizes 24 to 30 waist

This important transaction involves 485 Skirts—every one a beauty; 30 splendid styles—just the kind you'll be delighted to wear; every skirt is finely tailored; the materials include

Silk Taffeta Striped Taffeta Silk Plaid Wool Poplin Chudda Cloth All-Wool Serge Novelty Fabrics of All Kinds

A Sensational Clean-Up of \$5 & \$6 Novelty Boots

Choice of the House

\$4.15

GRAY, IVORY KID TOP! GRAY, LIGHT GRAY TOP! GRAY KID, SUEDE TOP! BROWN, IVORY KID TOP! BROWN KID, BUCK TOP! BLACK, IVORY KID TOP! BLACK, GRAY KID TOP! BLACK, GRAY SUEDE TOP! BLACK, WHITE KID TOP! ALL TAN CALF!

These Shoes are not jobs bought for sale purposes, but every pair our own clean Spring Boots, taken from our regular stock boxes, with the original prices of \$5 and \$6 still on them. We guarantee these comparative prices to be absolutely genuine. We are overstocked on these Boots, and out they must go to make room for Spring Pumps arriving in large quantities.

Six of the styles are represented here—smart leather Louis or new 1 1/4-inch heels. All sizes from 2 to 8, widths AA to D.



WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

Wall Paper IN ROOM LOTS

50 different patterns of good white blank papers in all different designs and colors, including 30-inch Oatmeal Papers; in room lots, 10 rolls wall, 15 yards border, 6 ceiling, at

98c, \$1.29, \$1.58 & \$2.98

Specials

15c Curtain Scrim

White and ecru; hemstitched and fancy borders; yard..... 10c

\$1.75 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace; 3 yards long; white or ecru; pair..... \$1.19

60c Window Shades

Oil opaque cloth; regular size; mounted on good rollers; at..... 35c

Stair Oilcloth

Best quality; colors green, brown and blue; on sale at, yard..... 12c

39c Brassieres

Hook front or button back; embroidery trimmed; at..... 25c

Infants' Slips

39c Long Slips; some trimmed with embroidery yokes, at..... 25c

75c Petticoats

Good muslin; trimmed with deep embroidery ruffle, at..... 59c

Muslin Gowns

Trimmed with yokes of embroidery and ribbon beading..... 59c

75c Petticoats

Jersey Petticoats with satinette; in green and navy..... 39c

Electric Shower

4-light, 14-inch ceiling; complete with controls; wired; fancy globes, at..... \$5.29

\$7.50 Gas Shower

Complete with burners, mantles and globes..... \$5.19

Boys' 50c Caps

Latest in caps; all shades, including blue serge, at..... 25c

Men's \$1.50 Hats

Soft and Stiff Hats; all the wanted shades and styles, at..... 79c

Men's Neckwear

New Spring patterns; slip easy band; regular 50c value; Friday..... 27c

\$8 Felt Linoleum

Rugs, size 9x12; pretty all-over carpet or block effects; suitable for kitchen, bed or dining room; Friday special..... \$4.98

Linoleum 4 Yards Wide

Cork Linoleum in large room-size remnants of 10 to 35 square yards; will cover average floors without a seam; Friday, square yard, 49c and..... 39c

Felt Linoleum, cut from rolls, as many yards as desired; 2 yards wide; choice patterns; sq. yard..... 29c

W. T. Smith & Son's Peerless Axminster Rugs; size 8x6; special..... \$2.98

W. T. Smith & Son's Peerless Axminster Rugs; 27x36, special..... \$1.98

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Jenny & Jenks
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Women's Charming Spring Suits

Made in the smartest of the season's styles, and tailored to perfection in the shape-retaining way of fine serges, handsome gabardine and twills; also fine silk poplins. They come in black, navy and a range of fashionable high shades; 16 years to 52 bust, at

\$12.98 to \$25

Women's Spring Coats

Graceful Coats, cut very full, with belt all around, deep set-in sleeves and wide convertible collar that can be crossed in front; in serge, poplin and novelty cloths,

\$7.98 and \$5.98



Women's \$3 to \$4 Shoes, \$1.95

On Sale Friday at About 1/2 Price

Several hundred pairs of Women's fine dull and patent regular and high-cut Boots, including white-tops; lace or button; a good range of sizes.

\$2 to \$3 Low Shoes Child's \$1.75 Shoes

For women, in patent and dull leathers; choice of Pump, Mary Jane styles; pair..... \$1.00

Kid, patent and dull leathers; extra well made; special for Friday's selling, per pair..... \$1.19

Women's \$1.00 Union Suits

These come in pink and white Teddy Bear, correct cuts, lace or tight knee; light weight; sizes 34 to 44; special for Friday at..... 49c

25c Vests Women's lace trimmed Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, 35c value..... 21c

35c Vests Women's Sleeveless Vests; Swiss ribbed; lace trim..... 21c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits

Medium weight, short sleeves, ankle length; "just the thing for this weather;" small sizes; a big bargain for Friday's selling..... 59c

Wash Goods

15c Remnants Printed Dress Suitings, yard, 7 1/2c

12 1/2c Percales; off the bolt; dark and lights, 10c

18c Bomper Goods; for children's wear, 12 1/2c

25c Wash Silks, in all colors; special, yard 19c

49c Silk Motorized Poplins; extra fine quality; special, per yard..... 33c

7 1/2c Remnants of Cotton Challies; per yd. 2 1/2c

59c SERGES

Yard wide; all good Wool Serges in desirable colors; in mill remnants; special Friday, per yard..... 39c

\$1.75 Taffeta

40 inches wide; in a splendid lustrous rich quality, in deep fast black; special for Friday's selling, per yard..... \$1.39

\$1.00 SATINS, SILK POPLINS

600 yards; yard wide; finest colors; in mill remnants; special for Friday's selling, only, per yard..... 39c



\$2.75 Wringer

With heavy wooden frame and adjustable rollers..... \$1.98

\$1.35 Pure Aluminum

Saucerpan Sets, four pieces in sizes in set..... 98c



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Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits

These are exceptional values, come in blue serge, plain gray and fancy mixtures, Norfolk and pinch back styles, special Friday, at

\$3.95 and \$3.45

Specials

25c Oilcloth

The very best quality Oilcloth, white and fancy; yard..... 15c

89c Sheets

Hemstitched Sheets, bleached, size 72x90; all perfect; special at..... 69c

\$1.00 Tablecloths

Scalloped, heavy bleached damask; 60 inches in diameter..... 69c

15c Bath Towels

Bleached, hemmed, medium size; slight seaming; on sale; sale price..... 12 1/2c

25c Table Linen

36-inch bleached damask Remnants; on sale, per yard..... 15c

25c Sheetting

Bleached, free from dressing; 45 inches wide, per yard..... 15c

Alarm Clocks

Guaranteed one year; loud gong; nickel case, large numbers..... 88c

69c Silk Gloves

Pure silk, double tips, black or white; all sizes; pair..... 49c

Chiffon Ruffs

50c neck ruffs, black and white, ribbon trimmed..... 10c

45c Hand Bags

Black seal grain, with nickel-plated frame, safety lock and mirror..... 25c

Handkerchiefs

10c Red Handkerchiefs, seconds, special for Friday at..... 2 1/2c

Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, Friday..... 3 for 5c

Crochet Cotton

R. M. C. Mercerized Cotton; all numbers 7 for white or ecru..... 50c

Men's 25c Hose

All colors and black, fine gauge knit, double heel and toe..... 15c

Notions

Peters' Shoe Paste..... 30c

15c Ribbons, yard..... 10c

Dress Goods

All-wool Serges, Panamas and Gabardines; short lengths; sold by 5c to the remnant..... 50c

150 Trimmed Hats

The Colors Are Black, Navy, Green, Chartreuse, etc.

These hats are tastefully trimmed with Chinese fancies, flowers, high stick-ups, gold threads, etc., in addition to late styles, you secure exceptional quality and value..... \$1.95

Untrimmed Shapes

All styles, all colors, in tan, hemp or Milan hats, special value, Friday..... 96c

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a night of restlessness
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BERLIN OFFERS SHIPS TO DUTCH
Would Replace Those Sunk. If Vessels Are Bought Later.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 1.—The German Government has offered to replace the seven Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed off the English coast last week, with German freighters, until the end of the war, on condition that Holland purchase them afterwards.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shops
The Candy Special for Friday will be Our 50c Assorted Milk Chocolates. 30c lb. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

"MURPHY'S" TRUNK SALE

500 Dress Trunks in this sale. Factory samples; all guaranteed. Steamer Trunks, Bureau Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Dress Trunks.

Steamer Trunks	Traveling Bags
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Irwin's SPECIAL OFFERING
In Two Groups for Tomorrow's Selling
NEW SPRING SUITS
\$14.50 and \$17.50

NEVER have we been so well prepared in our Suit Section for Easter purchases than this season. In the two groups tomorrow you will find Suits actually worth up to \$25, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less.



ILLUSTRATIONS above show a few of the many models shown. Just imagine being able to secure a brand-new Spring Suit, beautifully tailored and lined and beautifully trimmed at such modest prices for your choosing for Easter wear.

Unusual Offering in Our Waist Section
Tomorrow's Selling at 95c
At 95c
At \$1.85

COATS \$13.75
Our Line of New Spring Coats from \$19.75 to \$40 is complete in every detail, as to style, length and color, prices to fit every purse.

Easter of Suits
In every wanted fabric and every coloring, every popular model at prices ranging from \$19.75 to \$50.

Trimmed Hats
The Colors Are Black, Rose, Green, Chartreuse, Etc.

PARIS EDITOR TELLS WHY HE WANTS U. S. TO ENTER THE WAR

Says We Would Understand More Exactly Nature of European Struggle.

DISCUSSES ITS AIMS

Robert De Caix Answers Theodor Wolff's Statements as to Allies' Terms.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Evening Post prints a cablegram from Robert de Caix, chief writer on foreign affairs and editor of that department for the influential Journal des Debats of Paris, in reply to the assertions of Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berlin Tageblatt, recently cabled to the Evening Post, that the allies' terms mean the dismemberment of the central Powers. De Caix tells also why he wishes the United States to enter the war:

"PARIS, Feb. 28.—Has a burglar an honest right to protest when his victim endeavors to blind his arms and throw him out? America is faced by this question on account of the German propaganda, which would reconcile the United States to submarine war by alleging the necessities of a German threatened with annihilation. In actual fact, what we wish to do is to repel attack and to prevent its recurrence; but the war aims published by the entente, while Germany meanwhile refuses to disclose hers, tend to annihilate no people whatever.

Questions to Be Settled.
"The nations of the entente, which in 1914 only asked to be left alone, today desire that the war should settle certain questions which were then quiescent, but which the war itself has reopened. They propose to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France, Prussian Poland to a reunited and autonomous Poland, on the lines drawn by President Wilson in his message to Congress. Probably also they would allow the Danish inhabitants of Schleswig to dispose of themselves in accordance with the treaty of Prague, which Bismarck always refused to carry out.

"Would it be to dismember and destroy Germany to withdraw 1,800,000 Alsatians, 4,000,000 Poles and 100,000 Danes from the empire, which has fastened them to 62,000,000 of true Germans? These peoples are not German and do not wish to be. For example, those of Alsace-Lorraine have preserved, since the great revolution which they made with France, a democratic spirit that makes them still foreigners after 44 years of submission to the imperial rule of Germany. Nevertheless, the Prussian machine strives to destroy the liberty of these men, whom it deals with as if they were raw material out of which to make Germans.

"To put an end to this wicked anachronism would not be to annihilate Germany. If the rulers of the German empire simply make their people believe that they are fighting to the end for existing, neutrals ought not to be deceived by this mixing up of Prussian militarism with the very existence of the German nation.

Greater Losses Threaten Austria.
"Austria-Hungary, which oppresses 30,000,000 of men instead of 6,000,000, is admittedly threatened with greater losses than Germany; but the entente does not desire to withdraw from Austria all oppressed peoples or to annihilate her. If the dual monarchy should cease to be the dominion of two ruling races, Germans and Magyars, and should become a federal state or a grouping of free nationalities, as is Switzerland, she would be in no danger, but would be a bulwark of peace; and the entente's aims in the war as concerns her would in general be achieved.

"These aims are, in fact, merely dictated by the very spirit of the policy of the enemy empires. France solely wishes to make sure of her own liberty while restoring that of others. Her conception of European peace is much nearer the American ideal than is the Prussian scheme for the organization of Europe.

"Accordingly, we are pleased that the force of events makes European affairs more and more your own. By taking part in them you will understand them more exactly, despite all deceptive interpretations, and will see as we do in Prussian militarism a case of police rule, disease and of danger for the liberties of all. If you are led on to take part in the war you will play a role still more decisive in the establishment of a peace of peace; and the entente's aim to assume your portion of the responsibility of maintaining it.

"That is the principal advantage which we should see in American intervention. An added policeman, so strong in himself and by his position, would be welcome in a time when no means have yet been found to dispense with the strong arm to enforce law." (Copyright, 1917, by the New York Evening Post Co.)

Hera-Okies French Drip Coffee, 5c
Served at tables & fountain, 512 Locust.

Dinner for Hannibal Guardsmen.
HANNIBAL, Mo., March 1.—Hannibal citizens today gave a dinner for Company E, Fourth Missouri Regiment, on its return from the border. Mayor J. K. Mills welcomed the militiamen back home. Company E departed for the border June 29.

Men's 89c Shirts, 59c
ONE THOUSAND men's new Spring shirts in neckband or collar attached style, with French turn-back cuffs, all in the newest Spring patterns—cut full, in sizes from 14 to 17, on sale at 59c Friday while the quantity lasts.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM LAMB STAMPS
"Watch The Lindell"
Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.



The Neusteter Organization

Now buying for our departments of Women's and Misses' ready-to-wear attire asks us to extend a special invitation for Friday in this first great

Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses,

The woman who is economically inclined but who nevertheless is a "stickler" for style will agree that this sale is a revelation.

Our one request is that you shop around and convince yourself of the folly of paying \$17.50, \$20 and even \$22.50 elsewhere for garments that cannot compare with those that have been provided in tomorrow's sale at the extraordinarily low price of \$15.

Suits—The smartest styles of the day—in fact, copies of higher priced models—turned out by tailors who specialize on better garments. There are Norfolk and pinch-back effects of silk, wool-poplin and gabardine, serge and Shepherd checks. Choice of light and dark shades with plain or fancy silk linings.

Coats—A remarkable selection of good-looking models, sweager and tailored effects in the most approved fabrics, and in an array of colors that makes satisfactory selection a certainty. Come in all sizes for women and misses.

Dresses—So many charming styles and such a variety of materials, that detailed information would be difficult to give in the limited space allotted. There are styles suitable for day-time and evening wear—frocks in silk and cloth fabrics in all colors.

50c Stockings
WOMEN'S black boot fiber Silk Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—light irregulars—special for Friday, 25c (Main Floor.)

Women's \$1 Union Suits
SWISS ribbed, lisle thread Union Suits with fancy yokes, extra sizes—laped neck and arms. (Second Floor.)

\$1 Combination Suits
WOMEN'S Nainsook combina- tions, neatly trimmed, closed style—special for Friday, 50c. (Second Floor.)

25c Petticoats
CHILDREN'S Flannellette Petticoats, scalloped edge—sizes 2 to 12 years—special for Friday. (Second Floor.)

Chiffon Veils
50c and \$1 FINE quality, hemstitched chiffon Auto Veils in tan, black, purple, green, navy, brown and pink. (Main Floor.)

25c Flouncings
BEAUTIFUL shadings of lace flouncings in effective floral and conventional patterns—with good scalloped and fancy meshes—10 inches wide—come in white and cream.

To 25c Yd. Val. Laces
AN assortment of 3 Yds. 5c Val. lace, black silk lace insertions in dainty and effective patterns. 4 1/2 and 1 1/2 inches wide, values to 25c yard.

Women's \$2.25 Gloves
WASHABLE Kid Gloves, with one clasp—come in tan, gray, pearl, ivory, with black and white stitching. (Main Floor.)

REMNANTS of laces, embroideries, chiffons, nets and flouncings at Half Price

Great Sale of Cabinet Sewing Machines

15% OFF

Two Days Only
Friday—Saturday

We have just received a new supply of the 1917 Florence Rotary Cabinet—in all finishes to match your furniture—all woods at this price reduction for Friday and Saturday only.

The Florence Rotary.
THIS wonderful machine, on a beautifully finished cabinet case, just the thing when you haven't a sewing room—makes an ornamental piece of furniture in any room, as well as a household necessity.

GUARANTEED A LIFETIME
Pay as You Use It \$1.00 A WEEK
Our regular price...\$49.50
Special 15% off...\$42.08
Save...\$7.42

45c FELT LINOLEUM
COMES in complete range of tile, hardwood, mosaic and other attractive patterns—2 yards wide and every pair perfect. These are full rolls from which we will cut as many yards as you will require. Bring measurements.



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25c Petticoats
CHILDREN'S Flannellette Petticoats, scalloped edge—sizes 2 to 12 years—special for Friday. (Second Floor.)

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50c and \$1 FINE quality, hemstitched chiffon Auto Veils in tan, black, purple, green, navy, brown and pink. (Main Floor.)

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EXPORT INQUIRY IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, March 1.—The Government has appointed a committee to investigate recent irregularities in the export of meat from Denmark, the result of allegations that about 500 slaughtered swine were sent to the German market in December and January over and above the number permitted under agreement between the Danish slaughter houses and the belligerent countries. Opposition newspapers charge the irregularities to three members of the Export Committee, all prominent business men, two being in Parliament.

The excess of pork exports to Germany was revealed when the export statistics for December and January were compiled. The Danish Government immediately took the matter up with the British embassy and the affair is now settled, but the opposition newspapers are trying to make political capital out of it.

MAN SHOT BY A ROBBER DIES

Assault on Postal Clerk, Held Up Near His Home, Escapes. Ahijah Cully, 35 years old, of 2405 Postoffice street, a postoffice clerk, who was shot Monday night near his home by one of two men who attempted to rob him, died this morning at the city hospital. Cully was shot through the chest, the bullet piercing his lung. His assailant escaped.

BERLIN EXPECTS U. S. TO ACT OVER LACONIA SINKING

Regards It as Climax Likely to Bring Declaration of War From Washington.

By CYRIL BROWN
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, March 1.—As seen from here, the torpedoing of the Laconia has apparently brought about the climax. All doubts at this end have been dispelled by a Washington dispatch reaching Germany, according to which the torpedoing of the Laconia, with loss of American lives, is regarded by the American Government as the "overt act."

There are no delusions as to its significance. And if America's declaration of war is received nobody here will be surprised. America's entry into the war not only has been thoroughly discounted in military and political circles, but by the general public. Among all there is implicit confidence that the unlimited submarine campaign will be successful, and not only so, but actually end the world war. In this state of mind nothing else matters to the German people; all else is of but relative importance.

There is no "going back" on the submarine proposition, not even to maintain peace with America. Most Germans, as nearly as I can size them up, still regret the bankruptcy of the century-old friendship and are genuinely sorry over the seeming certainty of war with America. But they feel, too, on the one hand, that they are morally in the right in resorting to unlimited submarine warfare as a defensive measure against "England's" hunger blockade, and on the other hand that they are not getting, and never have had during the war, a square deal from America.

In anticipation of further bad news from America, Germany today is accordingly surcharged with suppressed emotion, and while continuing to be outwardly calm, quiet and restrained, is undoubtedly embittered.

"On with the submarine war," is Germany's last word.

Hollweg Speech for German Ears. Perhaps the correct interpretation of the American position of the speech delivered by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag Tuesday, which rang like a legal brief, is that it was intended chiefly for home consumption, that it was a valedictory summing up of Germany's submarine campaign, a last plea of "not guilty" and exposition of arguments to prove it; a final farewell to friendship with America; all possibly intended to prepare the German people against any transatlantic eventualities. It was obvious the Chancellor was speaking not for American ears, but for German ears, and what he said was unquestionably clear, and despite the lack of novelty made a deep impression on the Reichstag, which heartily applauded the Chancellor's disclaimer of the reproach that "by revoking an alleged promise, the honor and dignity of America had been injured."

Another assertion by the Chancellor which evoked unanimous approval was his argument against the charge that England destroyed merely economic values, while Germany destroyed irreplaceable human lives. The Chancellor's only new argument reached its climax in the rhetorical question: "Would the English have done this if Americans had insisted on their right of unhindered passenger and freight traffic with Hamburg and Bremen?"

Approval, too, greeted the Chancellor when he quietly attacked America's "neutrality," saying that according to the American view submission to British might and control is consistent with the character of neutrality, but recognition of the German means of defense is inconsistent. These and the Chancellor's concluding emphasis on Great Britain's "hunger blockade" were, for the Reichstag, the high points of reference to America.

The official sentiment of authoritative German opinion is well expressed by the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Dene Busche-Haddenhausen, in an interview with the Post-Dispatch correspondent last night. It has become in the last few days noticeably less suavely diplomatic and more critically outspoken, particularly regarding what he regards as the violently partisan and inflammatory attitude of the Germans call "hetzerische" attitude of the eastern press in America.

Busche was studying and digesting the latest American news to reach Germany when I called on him and he regretted its scantiness and chromatic distortion in transit, rendering most of it almost meaningless.

"It would be very gratifying," said Baron Busche, "if the American people would see which side really threatens the small neutrals. Unfortunately, up to now, for America, what England does is good; what Germany does is bad. America's attitude is well expressed by the French saying: 'Cet animal est tres méchant; quand on l'attaque, il se défend.' (This is a very wicked animal; when one attacks it it defends itself.)"

Press in U. S. Unneutral, He Says. The American press, too, has not lived up to Wilson's neutrality proclamation of August, 1914, in which the President warned against the most essential breach of neutrality, springing from partisanship passionately taking sides.

Baron Busche went on to speak of the new British order in council establishing the "sharpened blockade." He expressed the opinion that "the order is directed more at neutral shipping than indirectly at Germany."

"The presumption," he added, "that a neutral ship going from one neutral port to another without touching an allied port carries enemy goods" and is therefore subject to summary confiscation marks a new and heavy violation of neutral rights, but the fact that not only

the cargo, but the ship as well, will be confiscated shows that what the English are after is to get neutral tonnage into British hands. The aim is to reduce neutral shipping to a condition of serfdom.

"A gratifying feature of England's sharpened blockade is that it shows the former blockade was a failure. England has said that this new measure is a counter-measure against the Ger-

man submarine warfare; but the fact is it does not strike at Germany in any way, but only at the neutrals.

"One wonders whether America sees that England is interfering a good deal more with neutral trade than Germany. England is interfering even with neutral trade between neutrals, whereas Germany only goes to the extent of barring neutral trade with England and her allies. Neutral trade between neutrals is

free from all interference on Germany's part outside the barrier zone.

"And while we are warning neutrals to keep out of the danger zone, England is forcing neutrals on neutral ships to go to English ports and thereby into the danger zone. Neutrals and neutral shipping have always complied with England's commands to avoid trouble and danger. Why cannot they comply with Germany's demands as well?"

Montana Betting Bill Voted. HELENA, Mont., March 1.—A bill providing for pari-mutuel betting which passed both houses of the Montana Legislature was yesterday vetoed by Gov. Sam V. Stewart. The veto was sustained by a vote in the House.

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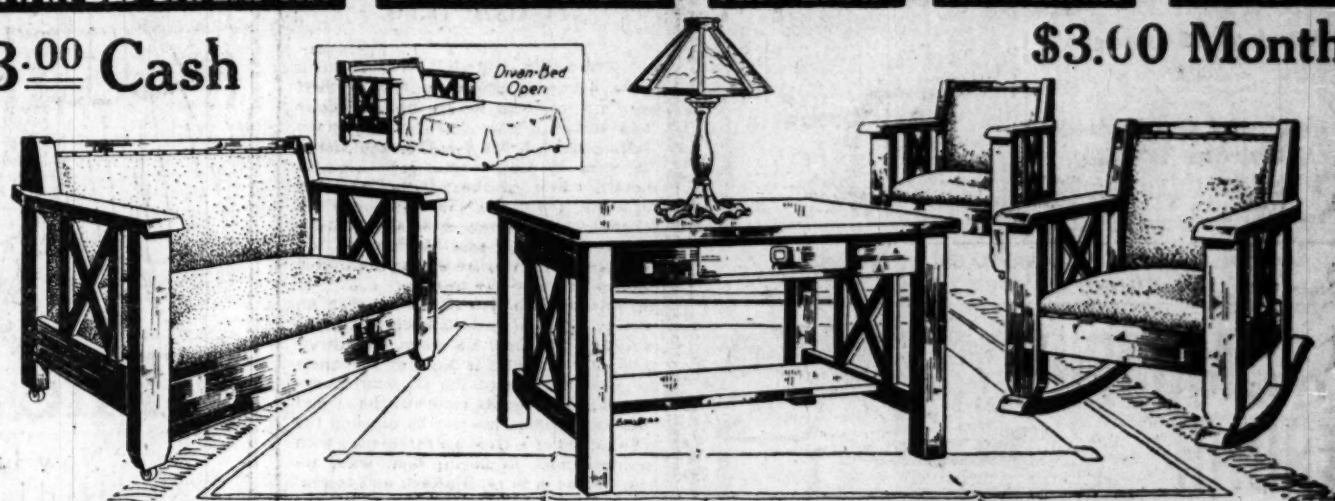
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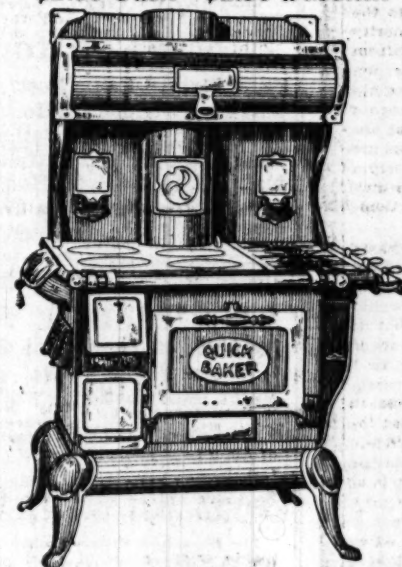
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DRY'S VICTORIOUS IN CONGRESS IN TWO BIG FIGHTS

House Passes District of Columbia Anti-Liquor Bill—"Bone Dry" Amendment Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Prohibition leaders are jubilant today over the passage by the House last night of the bill to make the national capital dry and the action of the conferees on the post-office appropriation bill in agreeing on a report which includes the Reed amendment forbidding all importation of liquor into prohibition states, even for personal use.

The district prohibition bill already has been passed by the Senate and the House. President Wilson for his approval. The action of the conferees on the post-office appropriation bill in agreeing on a report which includes the Reed amendment came unexpectedly after hope of an agreement was abandoned.

The conferees report was ready today to be laid before the House and Senate and it is believed that it will be accepted. The President is expected to sign both it and the district bill. The district bill, which will become effective Nov. 1, met with southern opposition but finally passed the House by a vote of 273 to 137.

The opposition delayed the final roll call for several hours. Failing to displace the bill or to force an adjournment, the filibusters centered their attention on an effort to add amendments that would throw it into conference and prevent enactment at this session. They made their last vain stand on an amendment that would have given the people of the district a referendum on the proposal and would have put into the measure a provision prohibiting importation of liquor for personal use.

Debate Had Been Limited. Debate on the measure had been limited by the drastic rule under which it had been brought up so that the usual dramatic features of filibustering strategy were replaced by long roll calls forced by the opposition on repeated motions to give some other bill the right of way. After several hours the prohibition champions desisted of passing at all the house bill reported from the District of Columbia Committee with numerous amendments, and adopted a special rule substituting the Senate bill.

Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee led the fight for the "wet." A member for 20 years and the veteran of many floor battles, he went into the fight representing only a small minority of his committee. He kept the bill from coming up on the floor until afternoon by filibustering on a minor judgeship measure. He had a handful of other bills ready to bring up when Representative Harrison, another member of the Rules Committee, took the floor from him in behalf of the rule under which the bill framed by the District Committee was to be considered.

Henry protested that undue haste should not be exercised in perfecting such an important measure and Harrison replied: "We are willing to sit here with you gentlemen until the fourth of March, if necessary, in order to perfect this bill."

Bryan Sees Vote Taken. While the voting was in progress in the House, William J. Bryan walked into the House press gallery, watched the proceedings for a while, and then went down to the Speaker's lobby and talked with a number of friends among the members.

"I was in on the killing," he said after the final vote. "Just say for me that I said, 'de-lighted.'"

The three St. Louis Congressmen, Igoe, Dyer and Meeker, voted against the bill. The following Missouri Congressmen voted for it: Alexander Boomer, Borland, Decker, Dickinson, Hamilton, Huber, Rucker, Russell and Shepley. Among the well-known Republicans voting against the measure were former Speaker Cannon, Gardner of Massachusetts, Longworth, Mann and Rodenberg of East St. Louis.

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Louis Kelling of Manistee, Mich., reported that he was robbed by two men in front of 713 North Third street about 8 p. m., of \$137.13. Galloway Steenson of 602 Cates avenue, was robbed of \$170 by two men who held him up near his home.

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VICTORY FOR ITALIAN PREMIER

His Administration Indorsed by Chamber of Deputies, 227 to 31. PARIS, March 1.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies indorsed the administration of Premier Boselli yesterday by a vote of 227 to 31, according to a Rome dispatch to the Havas Agency. The vote was the result of an attempt by the

Socialists, under the leadership of Deputy Durati, to force a discussion of a resolution dealing with the food supply and the foreign and military policy of the Government "as it affected the handling of peace negotiations."

Premier Boselli insisted that the discussion of the resolution be postponed for six months and raised the issue of a vote of confidence, which resulted in a sweeping victory for the ministry.

NEW PLAN FOR BRITISH PENSIONS

LONDON, March 1.—An order in council establishing a new pension plan for the British army has been issued. Under it private soldiers disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shillings 6 pence (\$6.87) weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately up to his before-the-war standard, he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the

war. No single pension, however, shall be in excess of 75 shillings (\$18.75) weekly.

The allowance for children is 5 shillings for the first child and a sum slightly less for each subsequent child. A soldier not totally disabled will receive a pension based on the degree to which his disability affects his earning powers. Widows will receive half the sum of which their husbands were entitled if totally disabled.

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\$3.95 Battenberg Lunch-cloths, size 12 in. \$4.25 \$4.95 Battenberg Lunch-cloths, size 10 in. \$3.98 \$2.95 Battenberg Lunch-cloths, size 8 in. \$2.25

Remnants of 25c Waisting Materials, a yard, 12 1/2c

Remnants of 25c Table Linen, in good lengths, a yard, 19c

Remnants of 19c White Or-ganizer, full 40 inches wide, special, yard, 10c

\$1.35 to \$1.50 Bedspreads; snow white, crepe, 8 size, 85c

Remnants of Assorted White Goods, in fancy colors, Poplin, Silk, Stripes, Shirting, etc., values up to 30c, yard, 15c

Remnants of 35c Merce-ized Printed Voiles, 1917 Spring designs, special, 10c

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Knitting and Crocheting Classes.
Art Needlework Section, Fifth FloorVictor Records for March—the Complete List! Always
Sealed—Always Unused. Hear Them Tomorrow—Sixth FloorAn Interesting Sight, the Gold
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\$15 BABY CARRIAGES

English Baby Carriages, with reversible hoods, artillery wheels and highly polished bodies; a third less than the usual value, at... **\$10**Go-Carts; collapsible styles, fold flat, with hoods, at... **\$6.75**
Fifth Floor

Brussels Rugs

9x12 Size
Seamless **\$17.25**

The usual \$23.50 qualities—including Sanford's standard quality. Woven in one piece, and offered in many desirable patterns. These Rugs, if bought in the open market today, could not be sold for less than \$23.50. The saving is yours.

Fourth Floor

Sewing Machines

\$30 to \$35
Qualities **\$20**A limited number of ball-bearing Sewing Machines—made with improved side tension and complete with all attachments. Golden oak or Early English case—guaranteed for ten years. Sold on our Club Plan at the low price of **\$20**.

Fifth Floor

\$25 Dinner Sets

Just 22 of these dainty Dinner Sets—with French border decorations and coin gold handles. Made in the new plain shapes—very attractive. Close to half value

\$14.42
Fifth Floor

Table Glassware

150 to 300
Values **10c**Many kinds are included in this exceptional assortment. Goblets, Claret, Wine, Parfait Glasses, Stem Champagne Glasses, 3 to 14 oz. Tumblers and various other pieces left over from our recent sale. Big value at **10c**.

Fifth Floor

Shower Lights

36 Styles
Very New **\$2.98**

Semi-indirect Showers—white marble effects. With 12-inch bowls, brush brass canopies and three chains. Very attractive.

Fifth Floor

\$4 Cut Glass Vases

The 12-inch size, in beautiful floral patterns with polished leaves and stems. Very rich, and far below value at... **\$1.95**

Fifth Floor

Boys' Norfolks

Better in
Every Way **\$3.10**Brand-new Spring models, in a host of smart stripes and mixtures. Serviceable browns and grays for school or dress-up. Sizes 6 to 16. Suits like these are seldom offered at **\$3.10**.

Boys' Two-Pants

Suits, **\$3.88**MORE wear for YOUR boy, because there is an extra pair of knickers. Made of good wool mixtures—in the nobby pin-back models. Sizes 6 to 17—unusual at **\$3.88**.

Boys' Spring Knickers—sizes 6 to 16—values to \$1.50—Friday, 99c

Second Floor

Men's "Everwear" Hosiery

The 6-for-\$2 and 8-for-\$3 kinds. Silk line, black and colors. Without coupons, 6 pairs for... **88c**

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Men's \$1.25 to \$2
Union Suits, 69c

Odd lots and broken lines of Men's Winter Union Suits. Many kinds—ALL in one big lot at 69c a garment.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

LOOK for the Special Blue Price Tickets! The familiar slogan of Friday Special Day greets you again; and, as usual, the offerings are in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Many things for Spring use are numbered among the special groups, and the savings are typical of the buying power of this great institution.

FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY is something of a demonstration day.

It is a day in which every section of the store has something unusual to offer—something that is lower in price, better in quality, or decidedly out of the ordinary. The Special Blue Price Tickets will guide you to scores of such values that cannot find a space in this announcement.

25c to 39c Corset Covers

Made of cambric and trimmed with lace and embroidery; slightly soiled, which accounts for the low price of... **19c**Envelope Chemises; plain styles, nicely trimmed. Prices very low for Friday, at... **50c**
Third Floor

Bright, New Silk Dresses

Lower in
Price at **\$10.75**

SMARTLY fashioned—and as fresh as an April morning! Street and afternoon models, of crepe de chine, taffeta, satin and many dainty combinations. Some have Georgette sleeves and embroidered collars, and you can choose from belted, pleated and the popular straight-line effects. Many bright colors are in evidence, and all of the softer shades as well. Rose, sapphire, green, mustard, violet, gray, tan, navy and black. Beautiful Dresses—moderately priced—and in styles and sizes for women and misses.

Winter Garments Go Lower

Big Savings for the Woman Who Looks Ahead.

75 Women's Coats... **\$5** | 20 Women's Dresses... **\$5**
25 Women's Coats... **\$10** | 22 Women's Dresses... **\$10**
And 95 Misses' Garments—Suits, Coats and Dresses—in two lots—**\$5 and \$10**

Third Floor

Girls' Rainy-Day Outfits

\$4.75 Instead of \$5.95

Very serviceable—and very useful. Made of rubberized tweed mixtures in brown and gray, with high storm collars and belts all around. Tam Hats to match. Sizes 6 to 16.

Spring Coats

Black and white worsted checks—lined throughout—with silk poplin collar. Sizes 6 to 12. Excellent value at... **\$3.45**

98c Middies

An odd lot of white galatea Middy Blouses, trimmed in colors. Middy and coat styles. Sizes 16 to 20. Special... **65c**

Third Floor

Real Leather
Hand BagsBelow
Value at... **98c**

A Special Purchase

These are splendid Hand Bags for general use. They are made of morocco grained leather in the newest shapes, with full bottoms and gusset effects. Handsomely lined and fitted with either inside pockets or extra coin purses and mirrors. Just 250 in this lot. Friday at **98c** each.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Bronze Boots

The \$4
Kinds... **\$3.25**Very smart Shoes for women. Bronze kid, high dome pattern, with fashionable plain toes; lace or button styles, with leather Louis heels. Unusual at **\$3.25**.

Second Floor

Silk Hosiery

\$1.25 to \$1.50
Qualities... **88c**

These Silk Hosiery for women may be chosen in both plain black and white, and in a variety of fancy novelties. All are full fashioned, and a few of the pairs are slightly irregular. Very desirable.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Linen
Lower

Four Money-Savers

\$1 Table Damask, 85c
Bleached Irish Table Damask—not at all plentiful just now; 70-in. wide, in five dainty patterns.25c Bath Towels, 19c
Plaids, stripes and plain white styles; thick, heavy qualities, some slightly irregular.25c White Goods, 15c
For Spring uses. Checks, stripes and figures; very new, very dainty.\$2.25 Bedspreads, \$1.89
70x88-in.; crocheted styles, with scalloped edges and cut corners. Very substantial.

Fifth Floor

Girls' Coats

Sizes to
6 Years **\$3.19**

Smart little Coats for baby girls—and baby boys, too. Novelty checks, stripes and plain cloths—in navy, rose, green, tan, Copenhagen, black, and in black and white checks. Many styles, all new, moderately priced.

Third Floor

\$1.75 Pongee

Friday
Special **\$1.10**

Black Pongee with a narrow self stripe. Very fashionable—and equally serviceable. 40 inches wide.

\$2.50 Charmeuse, \$1.98
40 inches wide—a soft, satin finish—in black, white and all the Spring shades.\$2.50 Crepe Meteor, \$2.19
A rich, heavy satin-faced crepe—in all the wanted colors. Very fashionable.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Another Lot of \$6 Taffeta
Silk Skirts at \$4.50

AND how pretty they are! Well made, of good taffeta, and in both blue and black. Many of them are shirred-top styles, slightly varied in arrangement, and in full harmony with the fashion demands of the Spring season. Every woman needs at least one Silk Skirt for Spring wear, and these special groups (made according to our own standards and from materials selected by us) offer the best possible buying opportunity. Sizes up to 32 waist measure—ALL at one low price.

\$4.50

Third Floor

Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats

An ocean of them—ALL new—all up-to-the-minute in every little fashion detail. Ready tomorrow:

Shiny Laces—in many styles—very smart... **\$1.45 to \$10**Hemp and Milan Hemp—novelty sailors, high crowns, tricornes **\$1.25 to \$5.95** and such.Real Italian Milan Shapes—the scarcest of straw braids; black and colors... **\$3.95 to \$12**

Third Floor

Basement Economy Store

Friday Only—an Extraordinary Sale of

Silver-Plated Tableware

More than 5000 pieces of good, substantial silver-plated Tableware are included in this Friday sale. Teaspoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Tablespoons, Knives and Forks—divided into three groups and priced like this:
At 5c—Teaspoons, Sugar Shells and Butter Knives.
At 10c—Tablespoons and Forks.
At 15c—Table Knives.

An opportunity that hundreds of homes will gladly welcome.

Basement Economy Store

Men's 50c to \$1.25

Underwear

35c 3 for
\$1

A clean-up of Men's Winter Underwear in these good styles: wool-mixed garments, ribbed merino garments, flat-fleeced garments. Also medium-weight ribbed Cotton and Merino Shirts and Drawers.

In this same lot are Children's medium and heavy weight ribbed Cotton Union Suits and heavy fleeced-lined Sleepers.

Your choice of the entire lot at 35c each, 3 for \$1. Well worth laying away until next season.

Women's Underwear

39c to 50c ribbed cotton, fleeced-lined Underwear. Various styles and a good assortment of sizes.

Choose them at... **19c**

Basement Economy Store

A Saving on
Undermuslins

25c to 50c Drawers

Made of good cambric, with embroidery flounces or with plain tucks. Open or closed styles. All sizes. Not more than 12 to a customer at the low price of... **19c**50c to 69c Middy
Blouses, 39c

Made of good twills and galateas—in all white and combination colors. Well made—and in sizes for misses and children. A few are slightly soiled.

Basement Economy Store

Remnants of Lace and
Embroidery, 1/2 Price

A large variety to choose from—all very good for many Spring uses.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Hats

Spring
Styles **\$1.35**Sample Soft Hats—all the styles that remain from our recent sale. Gray, green, brown, blue, tan and black. Spring styles, and way below actual value at **\$1.35** each.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Men's Shoes

Lace or
Button **\$2.95**Think of it! **\$2.95** for Good-year welts—English or medium-toe styles. Strong, serviceable Shoes for many occasions; and a value that ranks with the best.

Second Floor

\$1.50 Roasters at \$1.04

Oval enameled Roasters—family size—slightly imperfect.

\$1.50 Wizard Outfits—Nap and Polish... **\$1.04**
\$1.50 Copper Wash Bottles... **\$1.04**
\$1.50 Ironing Boards... **\$1.04**
\$1.50 Fairy Soap, 5 cakes for... **35c**
(No mail or phone orders on soap.)
Basement Gallery

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ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE LOCUST SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise in St. Louis. We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash Retail in Missouri or the West. or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

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Inexpensive Dishes to
Cut Your Market Bill.
Wholesome food is not scarce nor ex-
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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Capable home help for mother or reliable office
assistants for the office or store come quickly to
Post-Dispatch Want Ad calls.



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Mercantile Trust Co.
Eighth and Locust.

The first five days of
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Open Your Mercantile
Savings Account on or
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draw interest from March 1st

Open Monday Evenings
until 7:30

Savings Accounts can be opened
and deposits made by mail



White Kid Boots

—Specially Priced



Tomorrow & Saturday Only

As pictured—an advance
Spring model of white kid
with laced high top. Slender
appearing, recede toe. Has
the very new white cellu-
loid-covered Louis heel and
turn sole \$4.95

White Kid Pumps Special at

Just received—the dainty "Opera"
Slipper pattern, with high or low
celluloid-covered Louis heel and
turn sole—special at..... \$3.95



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PEOPLE who are particular about
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just as particular where they eat down-
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American Woman's Harrowing
Experiences in Poland.

Sufferings and hardships when in-
vaders seized husband's estate—in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

More than 5000 home offers to select from in the
Big Real Estate and Want Directory Sunday.

We Are Selling **Dennison's GOODS**
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Favors, place cards, lunch sets, etc., for St. Patrick's Day.
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HURLEY NAMED IN WIDOW'S SUIT TO RECOVER \$70,000

Principal in "Baroness Bab"
Case Is a Defendant in Action
Against Realty Company.

Mrs. Jessie R. Bacon of Lincoln, Neb., a widow, yesterday filed suit in the Clinton Circuit Court to recover collateral notes with a face value of \$70,000 which she says are being withheld from her by the South Webster Park Realty Co.

One of the defendants named in the suit is Michael J. Hurley, secretary of the Central Paint and Supply Co., who about three years ago was defendant in a \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought by the "Baroness" Barbara Ursula von Kallinowski. This suit later was thrown out of court.

When depositions were being taken in New York in the "Baroness" Kallinowski case it was brought out that Mrs. Bacon also had employed a lawyer to sue Hurley for breach of promise, but this action was never taken.

Says She's Engaged to Hurley.
Mrs. Bacon, when seen at the Planters Hotel this morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter, was clad in a pink negligee and boudoir cap which accentuated her blonde prettiness. She is about 32 years old.

"Mr. Hurley? Ha!—engaged to him once? Why, I still wear his engagement ring! Pretty good sign that I was once engaged, don't you think? Am I engaged now? Why, what has that to do with the suit?"

She said that she had found Hurley a "handsome, noble, fine, honorable man—at least so far. Of course, I might change my opinion of him after the suit," she added. "And of course I knew Baroness Bab—she was not a simple miss at all; you could easily tell that she belonged to royalty."

Who Other Defendants Are.

Besides Hurley the defendants named in the suit filed yesterday are Samuel D. Hodgdon, Probate Judge of St. Louis County; Ellen C. or Helen Hurley, niece of Michael J. Hurley; Miss H. M. Mills, house, his stenographer, and Edwin W. Mills, attorney for the realty company. Judge Hodgdon is president of the company, though he says he holds only one share. Miss Morehouse also owns a share and the remainder of the stock according to Hodgdon is owned by Miss Hurley. The petition alleges that Hurley dominates the company, though not a stockholder.

Mrs. Bacon in her petition says she has known Hurley about five years and in that time he has professed to be her friend and anxious to help her and protect her property, consisting of about 400 acres of ranch land in Nebraska. In 1914, she says, she borrowed \$7000 at 9 per cent interest from her brother-in-law, T. L. Carroll of Gothenburg, Neb. As collateral she gave Carroll \$70,000 in second mortgage collateral notes signed by John H. Quinn. These notes had been given to her in payment for her equity in the ranch on which there was a first mortgage when her husband left it to her.

Transfers \$7000 Note.

Later, she said, Hurley got her to transfer her \$7000 loan from Carroll to the South Webster Park Realty Co. She agreed to this and Nov. 6 last she executed to the company a promissory note for \$8000 at 6 per cent interest, payable in 90 days.

Mrs. Bacon alleges that when the note was due it was sold at public auction at the Clayton Court House and was bought in by Mills as a representative of the realty company. Since then, she says, she has frequently offered to pay the money due on the note but the company has refused to accept payment and is still holding her collateral.

Judge Hodgdon today said the company holds the collateral because it is the owner of the \$55,000 first mortgage on Mrs. Bacon's ranch. Mrs. Bacon, he said, had found it difficult to meet interest payments on this mortgage and she used a part of the money borrowed from the realty company for that purpose. The company holds that it has a right to retain her collateral as security for the first mortgage.

At the Busy Bee Candy Shoppe The Candy Special for Friday will be Our 60c Assorted Milk Chocolate, 50c lb. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

POSTAL TUBES ARE RETAINED

Conference Agrees on Senate Amend-

ment to Postoffice Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House conferees finally yielded last night in the dispute over the pneumatic tubes which for a time threatened the death of the postoffice bill. The conference agreed to the Senate amendment, which makes it mandatory on the Postmaster-General to renew for another year the pneumatic mail tube contracts in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, and provides for a commission to investigate the tube system with a view to their purchase by the Government.

Here-Once French Drip Coffee, 3c Served at tables & Fountain, 512 Locust.

State Dry Bills Up Today.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—The Senate today adopted a resolution to take up the "dry" program at 2:30 this afternoon. This includes the prohibition amendment, the bill authorizing a recount of ballots in constitutional amendment elections and a bill providing for watchers and challengers in polling places at such elections.

Here-Once Candy Bargain, 512 Locust. Delicious 60c Ass'd Milk Chocolate with Cream, Marshmallows, Cherries 25c lb.

"Healer" August Schrader Dies.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1.—"Prince" August Schrader, self-styled divine healer, whose trial on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails was interrupted by his illness, died yesterday at the county hospital. Death was caused, it was said, by pneumonia. Schrader

together with "King" Francis Schlatter, were indicted here a year ago.

Lowen Publisher Dies at 50.
DUBUQUE, Ia., March 1.—Patrick J. Quigley, publisher of the Telegraph Herald, died last night at his home here. He was in his eightieth year.

Hot Iron Causes \$50 Fire.

A fire caused about \$50 damage in the home of Mrs. Herschel Connor, wife of Dr. Connor, of 3333 Cabanne avenue. Mrs. Connor put a hot electric iron in a bed on the third floor and failed to turn off the current.

Godowsky Editing One of His Duo-Art Rolls



"a Photograph of My Music-Self"
Says Godowsky of the Aeolian

DUO-ART

Leopold Godowsky had just listened to his playing of Chopin's immortal Fantasia in F minor reproduced on the Duo-Art Piano. The wonder of it deeply impressed Godowsky and it was some minutes before he spoke. "It is truly remarkable," he said, "to hear the Duo-Art mirror in every essential quality of tone and expression the Fantasia as I played it a week ago! It is as if I looked at a color photograph not of my face, but of the music-self that is within me. Why it would be inconceivable if I had not actually experienced this marvel of hearing myself play—if I had not recognized my touch, my characteristics, my art itself."

This remarkable new instrument actuated by Duo-Art rolls, which are accurate records of great pianists' playing, reproduce the interpretations of these musicians with such fidelity that it's like hearing them play in person.

The Duo-Art in These Pianos
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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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Old Veranda Decoration.
WELL-KNOWN hotel in Marblehead, Mass., has a large brass dial in the floor of one of its verandas which are indicated the points of compass and also the directions to several important cities by and distance away. It shows, for example, that Montreal lies to the north approximately 240 miles away, that London is almost due east 2755 miles distant, and that 542 miles to the south is Bermuda. This unusual decoration in the floor of the veranda, says the Mechanics, is a source of much interest to the guests of the hotel, who come from many quarters of the globe.

throat and softly feminine in every clinging line. In whatever reforms the Lady from Montana interest herself, I am sure she isn't bothering about anything so faddy and superficial as dress reform.

"I estimate too bad to shatter further the anti allusions as to 'political women,' but, at the risk of doing this, I may say just here that Miss Rankin knows how to make her own clothes, that she is an admirable seamstress, and a specialty being posted lemon pies—and that more than any other elise in the world she is inter-

own Johnny's hands and heart are clean.

"It isn't enough for women to mother their own children. They fail in their duty as women when they refuse to mother all children. Taking care of them all is our job, and we can't leave it to the men. We can't ask them to do our work for us.

Friend of the Children.

"I want to see the Children's Bureau at Washington generously and loyally supported. I want to see at least as much money spent in the study and protection of children as in the study of the children of the poor."

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's waste, get four ounces of E. C. Salts from any pharmacy here: Make a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will thank you. This famous acid made from lemon, lime and lemon juice, with Lithia, has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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A. C. Rayne, who escaped Monday night from the State Hospital for the Insane at Fulton, Mo., was arrested last night when he went to the home of his mother, 4115 Staffitt avenue. He had spent the day downtown visiting friends and acquaintances. Rayne was taken to the observation ward of the city hospital and Fulton authorities were notified. Rayne shot Dr. John M. Grant near his office several years ago, and at the trial was declared to be insane.

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PASSAGE OF SOME LAWS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN ASSURED

Legislators Inclined to Favor Missouri Code Commission Recommendations.

Circuit Judge Rhodes E. Cave, chairman of the Missouri Children's Code Commission, yesterday told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the commission has received assurance that at least some of its proposed measures will be enacted by the present Legislature, but on account of press of other business it may not be able to put through all of the commission's recommendations at this session.

In this event, he said, it has been decided by the Code Commission to center on four of its propositions for immediate passage—the county board of welfare act, the mothers' pension act, the State-wide juvenile court bill and the amendments to the child labor law. However, the commission is hopeful the present lawmakers will find a way to adopt all of its recommendations, the Judge said. If not, they will be presented to the next Legislature.

According to Judge Cave, the commission is satisfied with the treatment it has received from the legislators, many of whom, he said, seemed inclined to favor the recommendations. Senator E. W. Moore is in charge of the commission's measures in the Senate, while Representative Frank Ferris is handling them in the House, and they, with Senators Kinney, Buford and other legislators have been active in helping the commission, Judge Cave said.

What Board of Welfare Act Is. The county board of welfare act provides for the creation of a body to take charge of all the social welfare work of a county. It shall be composed of the presiding judge of the County Court, the County Superintendent of Schools and the Judge of the Circuit Court hearing children's cases. It is to be under the State Board of Charities and Correction.

The mothers' pension act provides for a pension in the various counties to mothers of children under the compulsory school attendance age whose husbands are dead, in State institutions or who have deserted their families. Divorced women who have custody of children may also receive an allowance if support can not be obtained from the father, the bill provides.

St. Louis and Kansas City already have such pensions, which are administered by the Board of Children's Guardians.

In the proposed bill pensions are to be granted by the County Board of Welfare after investigation, provided the mother has been a resident of a county a year and when the child or children are living with the mother. The purpose of this is to enable her to stay at home and maintain the family life.

Means Saving of Money. Judge Cave said it had been demonstrated that the penniless widow and children can be supported under the pension system for less money than by any other way. "It is better for the mother, better for the child and better for society," he said. He pointed out that last year the city of New York cared for 1816 mothers and 5000 children under the pension system at a cost of \$25 a month per family or \$7.99 per child. At the same time the cost per child for keeping children in city institutions was \$12.

"So that in place of a system which breaks up families and puts children in institutions the code offers a system which keeps the families together," Judge Cave said. The juvenile court act provides for a juvenile court in every county in the State and for broadening the scope and power of all the juvenile courts, including those of St. Louis, Kansas City and other places in Missouri where such tribunals already are established. The proposed law would make the juvenile courts part of the educational department of the State. Under the present law, Judge Cave said, the Juvenile Court is being organized as a criminal court, must brand every youth a criminal before it can commit such person to a State institution for training or correction. The new code authorizes the Juvenile Judge to appoint a referee to investigate cases, and in cases in which girls are concerned the referee may be a woman. "By this code," Judge Cave said, "such courts would take under equitable guardianship, not as criminals but as wards, the children who have been neglected and allowed to grow up without training and without any knowledge of the way they should go, who become criminals solely by environment."

Child Labor Law Amendments. The commission's recommendation in regard to amending the child labor law provides for increasing the age from 14 to 16 years at which a child may go to work, and the child has passed the sixth grade. Other recommendations by the commission relate to feeble-minded children, children born out of wedlock and adopted.

The Children's Code Commission was appointed by Gov. Major in June, 1915, at the request of a number of organizations and citizens interested in child welfare. It is composed of 23 members who have given their time to the work, and have raised the funds with which the work has been carried on.

Valuable help has been received from the Federal Children's Bureau at Washington, which prepared the complete outline of the work and a digest of all Missouri statutes relating to children; from the Child's Helping Department of the Russell Sage Foundation, from the Missouri State Medical Association, the State Teachers' Association, and the State Conference for Social Welfare.

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Alexander Davis, 24 years old, of 1623 Hamilton avenue, was waiting at Grand and St. Louis avenues at midnight last night for a car when four men approached from one direction and three from another and he found himself in the midst of a fight in which clubs and crowbars were used.

He was knocked down and when he regained consciousness a policeman had him. The fighters had fled. He was taken to the city hospital with lacerations of the face and head.

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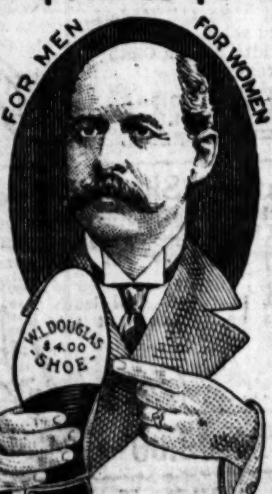
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REVENUE BILL FOR \$350,000,000 GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

Emergency Measure Passes Senate by Strict Party Vote, 47-33, Amendments Failing.

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\$175,000,000 for Special Preparedness Fund—Provides for Excess Profits Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Only the President's approval was necessary today to make the emergency revenue bill a law. The measure passed the Senate last night by a strict party vote, 47 to 33, after many ineffectual attempts had been made to amend it.

As finally approved by the Senate, the bill was unchanged from the version it came from the house. It is intended to raise \$350,000,000 of revenue by taxes on excess profits and inheritances and by a bond issue.

Immediately after the vote, which followed the defeat of scores of amendments offered in quick succession by Republicans, Senator Stone moved to adjourn until 12:40 o'clock so as to clear the legislative situation for consideration of the armed neutrality bill. Senator Penrose countered with a motion to adjourn to 10:30 tomorrow morning, and when that had been voted down another by Senator La Follette was beaten. Then a motion to adjourn until 12:55 a. m. was carried by a vote of 40 to 9. There were protests in the Republican ranks against the action of their leaders, and Senators Borah and Fall told their colleagues they were tired of seeing time wasted.

Dozens of Amendments Offered. Vote after vote taken on amendments offered by Republican Senators disclosed much more than a majority in favor of the bill, but the minority Senators offered new ones as fast as the others were disposed of. Dozens were voted down in quick succession and the session developed into a filibuster, marked by the absence of the usual talk but punctuated with the ringing of the Senate bells every 10 minutes or so to announce a fresh roll call.

The voting on the amendments began at 8 o'clock and the first to be killed was a proposed amendment by Senator La Follette to eliminate the bond issue provision in the bill and substitute in its place higher income and inheritance tax rates. They were beaten by consistent party majorities.

For the first time in many years the Republicans sided almost to a man with the Wisconsin Senator, and when his quota of suggestions had all been laid away the Democrats were treated to a further exhibition of the present unanimity of the Republican caucus by seeing Republican after Republican consult with Senator La Follette and then offer another amendment and demand a roll call.

The galleries were filled and despite the fact that roll calls are perfunctory, as a general thing, the audience stayed well into the night, interested apparently in the Republican tactics.

Fund for Preparedness. The bill provides that \$175,000,000 of the taxes collected under the revenue bill of last year "shall constitute a special preparedness fund," to be used in army, navy and fortifications expenses.

One of the principal objects of Republican criticism was the excess profits tax feature of the bill, placing a tax of 8 per cent on the net profits of corporations and joint stock companies, when they exceed \$5000 a year and are more than 8 per cent of the capital invested. A second important feature will increase the present estate taxes 50 per cent, fixing them at one and one-half per cent of a net estate over \$50,000 to 15 per cent of an estate over \$5,000,000.

Bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 are authorized to meet expenses on account of the Mexican situation, the construction of the armor plate plant, the Alaskan railway and the purchase of the Danish West Indies. The bonds are to pay three per cent and be retired in 50 years. The Secretary of the Treasury already has authority to issue \$225,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds.

Authority is also given the Secretary to issue \$100,000,000 of one-year certificates of indebtedness at 3 per cent. He now has authority to issue the certificates in the sum of \$200,000,000. These are for the purpose of temporarily putting the treasury in funds because, under the present tax system, much of the Government revenue comes in a lump at the end of the fiscal year.

Early in the day, by a vote of 59 to 21, the Senate rejected the Underwood amendment, making the revenue tax on oleomargarine two cents a pound flat, instead of the present duty of 10 cents on colored and a quarter-cent a pound on uncolored.

The End May Not Be Clearly Seen While Smoke

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The pursuits of peace will go forward And thrive. Post-Dispatch Wants are manfully directing the way to better positions, better homes, better investments and better success. Phone your want. Call 6000—Olive or Central, or leave the ad with your druggist.

Servitor Greenha's Daughter Weds. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Miss Grace Greenha, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Greenha of North Dakota, and Carl W. Lewis, a young business man of Bettendorf, N. D., were married here last night.

Isen's Friday Bargain. Milk chocolate dip bonbons, assorted cream almonds, assorted filled waffles, 2c pound.

NEW NOVEL BY LOUIS DODGE SOON WILL BE PUBLISHED

Charles Scribner's Sons of New York announce for immediate publication a novel by Louis Dodge of this city. The new book is called "Children of the Desert" and is a story of the Rio Grande country.

It is the second novel Dodge has published through Scribner's within about six months. The first, "Bonnie May," was one of last fall's "best sellers," according to records compiled by the New York Bookman. It has been dramatized and is to be given a production in a Broadway theater, New York, next October.

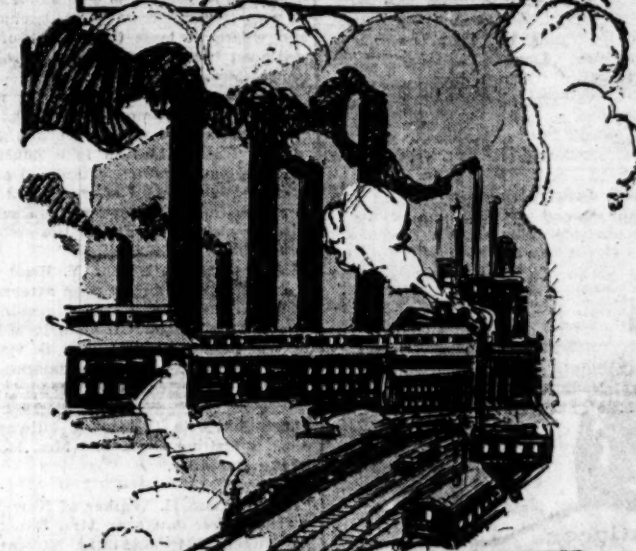
Society of Students of Spanish. A meeting of the students of Spanish in the Evening High Schools will be held this evening at Central High School to organize a Students' Spanish Society.

Liquor Rules for House of Commons. LONDON, March 1.—A resolution was adopted in the House of Commons requesting the Catering Committee of the House to observe in the sale of intoxicating liquors the same restrictions imposed upon the general public. Herebefore the sale of intoxicants in Parliament has not been affected by any outside action.

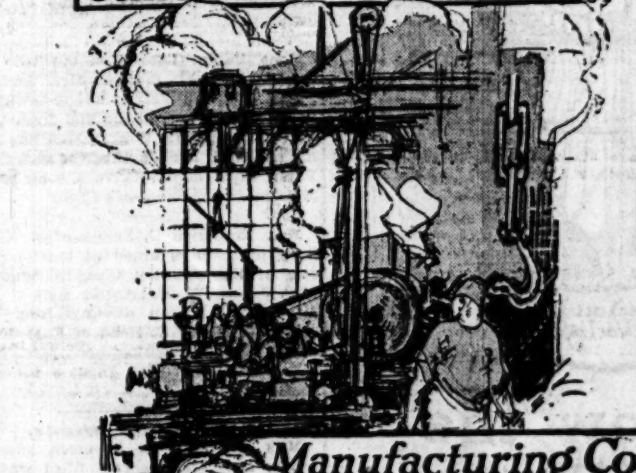
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Popular Ownership of Cards
Utopian, Baseball Men Think

Many Ardent Fans, on the Other Hand, Are Indorsing Plan of James C. Jones to Sell \$50 Shares of Stock to Public, and Limit Dividend to 6 Per Cent.

JAMES C. JONES, former President of the Cardinals, who surprised baseball fans by the announcement of plans for the purchase of the St. Louis National League club by popular stock subscriptions, was engaged today in arranging for a meeting of interested persons, tomorrow.

PENNY ANTE: Overlooking a "Pat" Hand

By Jean Knott

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Oh, Boy!

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Board Would Manage Cardinals' Affairs

UNDER the new popular ownership of the Cardinals one of the important points involved would seem to be the details of handling the club's affairs. In substance, the idea, as outlined by J. C. Jones, is as follows:

"The common stock will elect a board of directors of such number as may hereafter be agreed upon. The directors will select the officers and managers."

"Almost universally private ownership gets results out of its best ball business, as it does out of any other business—by employing the best managers obtainable."

"The club will be run as it is now, through managers; but the best manager obtainable will be selected, because there are no private interests that will have to be paid more than the ordinary dividends upon its stock."

minds of fans. Of his plans, Jones said today:

"Not quite the right idea was conveyed to the public in the initial articles concerning the proposed reorganization of the Cardinal Club. No syndicate to purchase the club has been formed or is to be formed. As the result of long consideration of the baseball situation generally and the status of the Cardinal baseball team in

Showmen Belittle Plan.

Persons not interested in baseball from professional viewpoints were almost unanimously in favor of the idea. One of the supporters of the scheme is William C. Connors, Democratic candidate for nomination as Mayor.

Showmen, club owners, men who have been interested in either the field or business management of baseball teams were inclined to view the plan as Utopian and embodying too many side

the boys are all happy And hoping that peppy Will purchase a share of the stock; They'll get a free ticket And right through the wicket Without any charge they can walk.

The scheme is a dandy, It's better than candy Just watch 'em go to it an masse; In fact they're delighted, Wrought up and excited And hope it will soon come to "pass."

Our pennant contenders Will be no tail-enders They'll quickly move up in the race; The good Boy Scouts Will be welkin shouters And root till they're blue in the face.

Worse Libre.

There was an old fellow named Grogan,
Who whalloped a fellow named Murphy;
He took Brogan's law And broke Hogan's jaw Then issued a challenge to Casey.

Cheer Up!

T HE Browns are improving. Dr. La-vya was called in and says he thinks he can pull 'em thru."

As a fighter Jones is one of the best circus attractions we know of. Matching Les Darcy is one of the popular indoor sports in New York. A battle royal on roller skates was pulled off in Kansas City the other evening. Freddie Welsh please copy. Peace at Any Price. It is rumored that Les Darcy will go under the management of William J. Bryan. Speed is said to be Darcy's long suit. Les may not lick anybody, but he'll be in the running. Safety First. He who runs and doesn't scrap will not be quartered on the map. Jack Dillon trimmed Al McCoy. Les Darcy would like to fight LeRoy. Bat Levinsky took the law of Billy Mike. Les Darcy would like to fight Al McCoy. The open season on Jimmy Austin starts on March 5 this year. The strike is over, but Larry McLean is still holding out. West Park Arena Win.

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Friday & Saturday

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practical to divorce it from commercial-
ism. The sport in which the public is
most interested, and particularly the
boy part of the public, should be op-
erated not for individual profit, but for
the general profit and the best profit
of the community, that is, the general
development of its growing citizens.

"To this end I induced Mrs. Britton
to give me a 10-days' option upon
the distinct understanding that I was
to endeavor to transfer the club to
an organization composed generally
of the people of the city for the price
at which it was given to me. This
syndicate was formed and none was
intended to be formed.

Wants Fans to Hold Option.

"I am now endeavoring to interest
a number of our citizens in join-
ing with me in advancing the in-
dividual option price of \$25,000, and
when this is done, as I confidently
expect it will be done by Saturday,
we shall have 60 days within which
to sell the remainder of the stock to
the public.

"It is not my intention to make
the initial payee any selfish or any
considerable part of it. If the people
of the City of St. Louis are willing
to join with me and think that my
proposition is commendable enough
and feasible enough to justify the
investment of a small amount of
money, is the expectation and belief
that the whole of the stock will be
absorbed by the people, I will be
glad to join with them. If they do

club will not be purchased.

Secondary Features Can Wait.

"Concerning the incidental features,
particularly the development of the
boy and the free pass to those be-
tween 10 and 16 years of age, these
and other things, of course, will
have to be done in conformity with
the National League rules, and I am
confident that the club owners, when
the matter is fully presented to them
and properly developed, will see the
great advantage of having so large
a number of the youths of the city
interested in the game; but if they
can not see this, and other fea-
tures that have been suggested will
not be abandoned, because it is
not our purpose to run counter to
what a majority of the club owners
think is best for the interest of base-
ball.

"Personally, I may be dreaming.
But I thoroughly believe that this
proposition if carried through
ought to make for the betterment
of the game itself. The fundamental
of the proposition, which is the uti-
lization of all excess profits over 6 per
cent on the stock subscription, and
the development of the club, is bound
to produce better baseball for the City
of St. Louis.

"Better baseball in St. Louis is the
best development that the city can
have. Better baseball, correlated
with the boys of our city, means bet-
ter boys and ultimately better citi-
zens."

rather surreptitiously, from Nashville,
where he succeeded in winning the
Moore of Vanderbilt University to
contract to play with the Browns. Moore
is a third baseman, described by Ricey
as "another Dick Eberfeld." He will
report after being given a try-out.

Ricey is intensely enthusiastic about
his newest collegiate "find." He says
four clubs were after Moore, who was
recommended to the Browns by a friend
of President Phil Ball. Although Bill
Schwartz, manager of the Vandy
club, last year's pennant winner in the
number of the youths of the city
is the present baseball coach at Van-
derbilt. Schwartz also highly recom-
mends Moore.

Ricey went to Nashville and signed
Moore on Tuesday, returning rather
triumphant with the "posse," says
Branch.

"This boy has all the earmarks of a
coming star. He's no bigger than Eber-
feld, but anything more aggressive,
more astounded at his colossal speed
and courage. He admits he will super-
cede Jim Austin."

"He was the Southern all-intercol-
legiate third baseman for the past three
years and on the stock subscription
McGugin are wildly enthusiastic about
his chances of making good.

"Should Moore make good the Browns
will have an all-college infield, repre-
senting Michigan on first, Alabama on
second, Michigan at short and Van-
derbilt at third. Rah! Rah! Rah!

Plank Signs Contract.

on Mess, for the present at least,
the president of the proposition. Louis
contains one feature to recommend it.

This is the proposal that maximum
profits be limited to 6 per cent, all
that going toward building up
the team. If subscribers can be
found willing to waive extra profits,
the Cardinals would have over other clubs would be con-
siderable. Figured in money it
might represent about \$20,000 each
annually, to be used toward strength-
ening the team.

Few Stars for Sale.

THIS would mean the club would
annually be able to buy three
\$10,000 players more than would be
available for organizations with a no-
limit dividend and with no sinking
fund for fortifying against team de-
preciation.

However, there is no reason to be-
lieve that the club would be worried
about its excess profits this year,
even admitting that it has \$100,000.
Don't forget, Schwartz says, "Even mor-
cant buy players when they are not
his chances of making good.

"The fact that the club needs com-
plete rebuilding as to its stands, as
well as to team, indicates that, in
several years at least, the \$30,000
would have to be used to badly
needed physical improvements.

Advce to Young Holdouts.

RECRUIT holdouts, who have not
been with major league clubs long
enough to gain experience in the art
of approaching a club owner, may profit
by the ensuing suggestions:

Put on your sixth best suit and
leave your Pierce-Arrow around the
corner.

As you enter assume as amiable an
expression as you can; for example,
like a journeyman stick-up.

State your demands as modestly as
possible; something like Benny
Kauff employs is very effective.

Have a reasonable limit on your
salary—the sky, for instance, is
not the best; quietly let the club
owner know that you don't expect to
hit much over 350 on the season.

Be sure and detail how you showed
up To Cobb, the time you played
against the Tigers.

A little hint about not sacrificing
your lucrative position (fresh hus-

Gettyburg, Tenn.—anywhere, but
don't try to outbid the Cardinals.

An aggregation of home owners
may develop into a team of home
players—in the dim future. That's
the way the game began; some day
it may return to first principles.

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13 TIGER ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT COLISEUM

Coach Brewer Announces Names of Men Who Will Represent Missouri Here.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 28.—University of Missouri entries for the Western A. A. U. indoor relay carnival, which will be held in St. Louis, will consist of 13 athletes.

STATE GOLF TOURNEYS TO OPEN HERE MAY 28

Algonquin Club Awarded Men's and Westwood Links 'the Women's Contests.

The State Golf tournaments for both men and women will be held in this city May 28 to June 2, it was decided at a meeting of the Missouri Golf Association last night.

A Real Municipal Team.

THE Jones idea is largely valuable because it is a step toward an ideal which is in the making, but not yet crystallized. That is: To have citizens represented in leagues by teams made up of "home-town talent."

For a team to be a genuine source of civic pride, it has always seemed that its PLAYERS should originate in the community.

KIRKWOOD-FOWLER BOUT ANOTHER "COME-BACK"

Fale Y. Sloan, an outfielder, recalled from Rochester of the International League, where last season he hit .306, has signed for the coming campaign.



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March 10, were announced by Director of Athletics Brewer yesterday. A squad of 11 Tiger athletes has been entered, the total of entries for the eight events being 25.

Bob Simpson, Missouri's athletic idol, will be seen in four events. This is the greatest number of events that he will be entered in at any indoor meet this year. Bob will compete in the 64-yard low and high hurdles, and the handicap and invitation 500-yard race. He will be the only Missouri entrant in the high hurdles, while Earl Renick has been entered in all other events. He will be an additional prize to the usual list.

St. Louis will have an opportunity to see three of her former scholastic stars in action, when Grant Wall, Jerome Kircher and Jack Smith wear the gold and black at the coming meet. The former two men are distance runners, while Smith will be seen in both sprints. The entries are as follows:

Wear and Walker Win
Semi-Final Match in
Racquet Club Tourney

Arthur Wear and George H. Walker, playing from scratch, yesterday defeated C. A. Pierce and Lloyd Wells (3 aces) in the semi-final round of the annual handicap doubles racquet tournament at the Racquet club. The scores were: 16-11, 15-8, 11-15, 11-12, 6-15 and 15-11.

The second portion of the semi-final round will be played this afternoon when J. Perry Francis and E. A. Limberg (2 aces) meet J. C. Dickson Jr. and Allen T. West, who play from scratch. The finals are set for Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

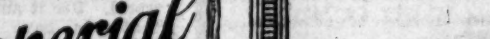
Chicago Fans Interested.

Whether George Kirkwood, the St. Louis former featherweight, has really "come back," may be determined next Saturday night, at the South Broadway Athletic Club, where he will box Monk Fowler, the kissing fighter from Memphis.

Monk is a clever boxer and when he's winning he's a whirlwind. When he's successful he rushes over to the defeated man, and gives him an affectionate osculatory smack on the cheek.

Monk didn't hand George the customary salute when they previously met, because Georgie shaded him in the bout. According to reports of Kirkwood's recent bout he's likely to repeat his story with less difficulty than he encountered last time. He has fought nine bouts in the last two weeks and has included among his victories a knockout. When Kirkwood was right he was con-


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Murphy Meets Bat Ball.
Earl Murphy and Battline Ball, a pair of local lightweight, are scheduled to meet tomorrow night in the feature bout of the show at the Future City A. C. This will be the fourth meeting between the two of the other contestants listed in draw. Murphy over this time has been a winner and Kid Hamilton furnished the main attraction.

Less Battle Innisfaul.
The feature game last Sunday in the St. Louis League was a battle between the two teams.

CHICAGO, March 1.—As the result of a meeting of friends of Joe Tinker, new manager of the Columbus American Association, held here last night, it is announced today that a special train will go to Columbus April 17, when the Columbus team opens the season with the Louisville club. Over 500 fans have pledged themselves to attend among them being President Westerman of the Chicago National Bank, Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago capitalist, who backed Tinker in the Columbus venture. President Comiskey may also make the trip. It is said.



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be that between the St. Louis and Indianapolis, which is down as the second clash. The then winners went it out with the National Amateurs in the opener. The Millers are leading at present, with the Louis and Indianapolis tied for second and the Marquette last.

McCoy and Reed, with 664 and 663, respectively, did the heavy work for the quintet. The Old Scentor Ryan, with a total of 704, was next in line, but were unable to replace any of the leaders.

Charles Otis of New York was the winner in the International League billiard match between teams in Detroit and Atlantic City in May, 50 to 46 in a game that went to 100 innings. The winner stopped the fight in the nineteenth round.

New Orleans—Frankie Catha has bettered Jimmy Hanson still in the Washington stopped the fight in the nineteenth round.

The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short StoryThe Eighth
Commandment

By H. Grahame Richards.

Part I.

THE man sat on a log before the palm-leaf shelter, immobile. So still was he that, but for the occasional gasps that broke from him, he might already have been dead. Before him the marigold-smelling river swirled sluggishly to the sea. Behind and about him—north, south, east and west—stretched the dense, overgrown, feverish forests of the Congo lands, writhing in greenish, enervating heat. Nowhere is the struggle for life so fierce and so incessant as in the Congo, a land at once of bewildering beauty and lurking horror, of death-dealing miasmas, fever-laden mists, endless glooms and sudden swamps, hunting ground of the rhinoceros and elephant, the tiger, crocodile and silent snake. The very lanes are for ever seeking to strangle the forest giants. Chaotic, elemental nature is for ever at war killing and killing, and all nature combines against man. The man before the palm-leaf shelter had fought and had conquered. He knew that the Congo claimed him. He knew that the hand of death was upon him.

From head to foot he ached in the grip of fever. His left foot was helpless. He did not know whether the ankle was broken or only sprained. Whichever it was it was a matter of no consequence. The urgent consideration was that he could not put it to the ground. He had cut away the boot, revealing the foot, very gently swollen and discolored. Though the burning sun blistered it, it was cold as ice. With the fever draining away his life, however, he forgot about it. It did not matter.

The man's consciousness was like a single glimmer of light in his darkened brain. He was only conscious of his body and himself as a dreamer is conscious of self. Consecutive thought was impossible. What came to him were fitful though strangely vivid pictures. These he was compelled step by step through the past three months, piecing the scenes together with intervals of blankness between.

There was Leopoldville, and Williams and Etherington again. He vaguely wondered why they had been so eager for him to leave the coast service and accompany them up country. Of course he had had experience of big-game shooting and they but little. Still they knew nothing of him, and they had been in such a feverish hurry to start. Perhaps had he had more time in which to reflect—The reason of their hurry he understood only too well now.

On and on into the green-gloomed depths day by day with the 30 chattering blacks going before, they had certainly had good sport. That was a magnificent shot of his which brought down that bull rhinoceros in full charge at 30 yards. He was very proud of it. Was there, he speculated, anything more terrifying than the lightning charges of an infuriated rhinoceros? And the elephant stamped, there was certainly a nightmare when you could not get out of the way. Etherington had been killed in that way. The elephant, there must have been almost a hundred of them, charging with racehorse speed, had brought down the tree in which he had hidden. They picked him up afterwards, horribly crushed and broken. It was better to forget that.

Etherington had died that same night. Every detail of the scene was indelibly impressed on the fevered man's mind. The never-ending creaking of the branches, the curious crouching of a prowling lion; the awed, crouching blacks the white, agony-distorted face, and the diamonds streaming from the little canvas bag, touched to palpitating fire in the light of the flickering flames. The breeze rustling through the tree tops seemed to whisper again Etherington's painfully uttered words:

"Only a quarter of an hour more, Branscombe. You are a good sort and should know. We were illicit diamond-buying; they got hot on our tracks and closed the ports to us. We came up here to hide and let things blow over. You will get \$50,000 for these in Antwerp. Take my half share; you understand, Williams?"

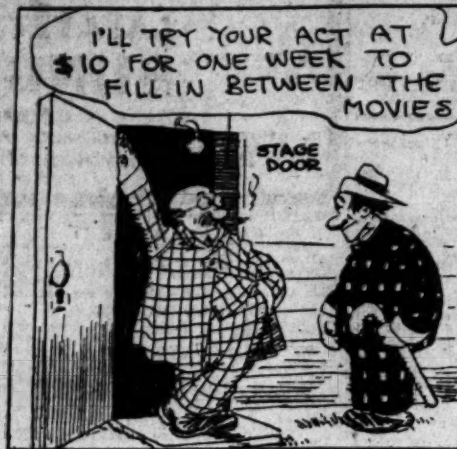
And Williams had assented heartily, and Etherington had gone out into the great silence alone.

What they had endured after that? The last of the blacks had deserted and they had lost themselves. For a time it seemed they had wandered through the endless gloom, through prickly, suffocating heat which made one yearn to lie down and die. They had quarreled furiously at last, simply because they were strained to the breaking point. Then things failed to intensify.

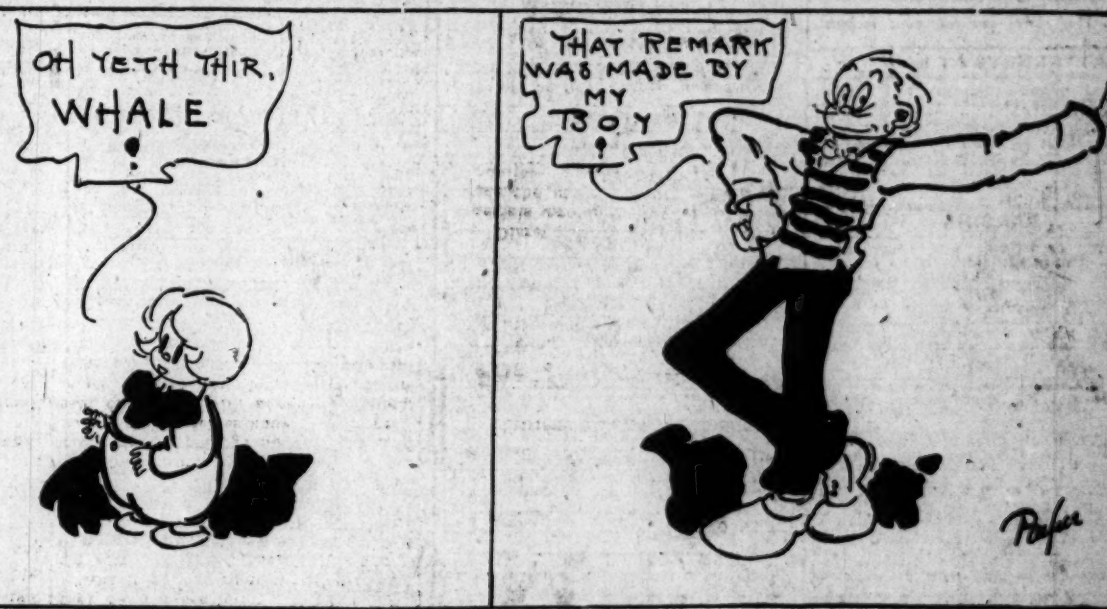
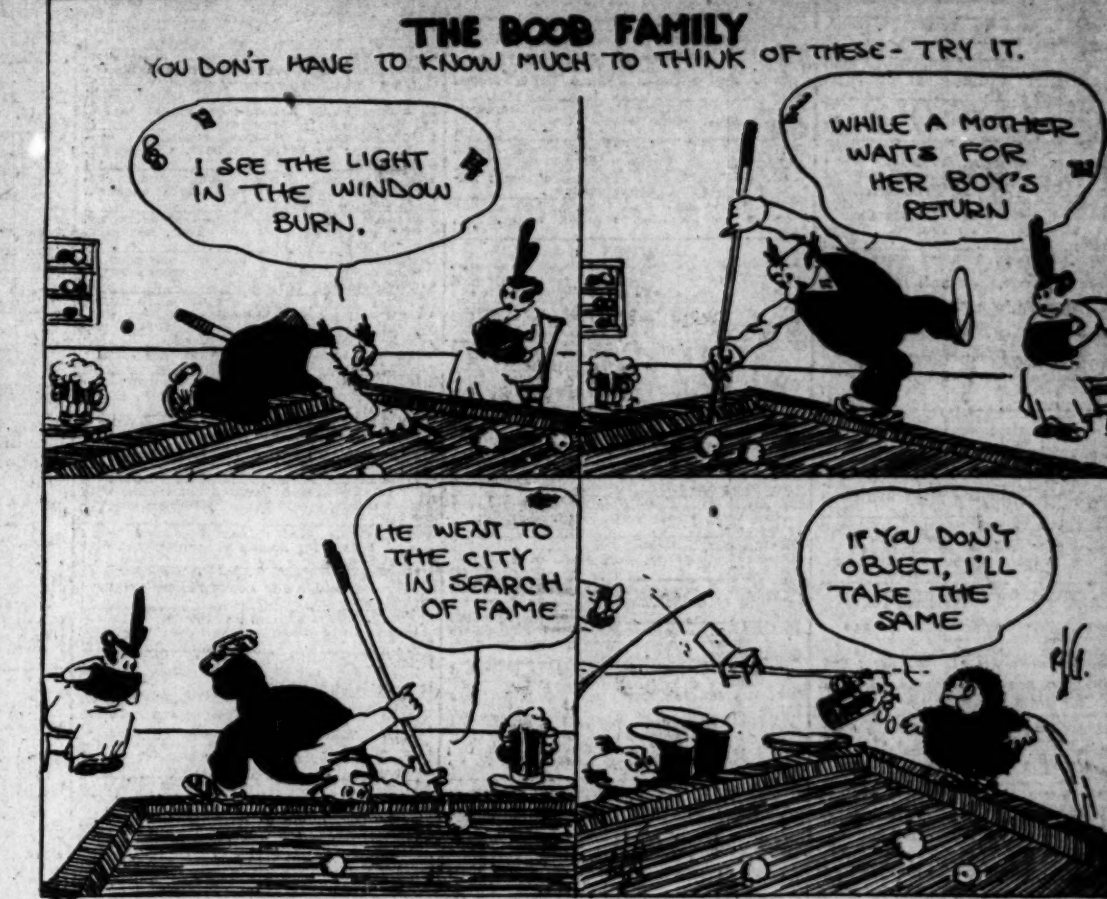
The hunger for those diamonds had become a frenzy. Why should he share with this man whom he hated with the bitterness of gall?

The last picture was of Williams dead and he, Branscombe, a murderer. How that—the incredible—had befallen was a mystery. Now when he was dying he would have forgotten if he could, only the scene of it haunted him persistently. At first it had caused him no concern he had even regarded himself as justified. Things had assumed a different aspect, when the fever seized him. The mists vanished from his brain and he saw the true heinousness of his crime. There was the brand of Cain upon his soul. But even that was not all. Deep down in his heart he was a religious man. These early years of wandering, training which had been his in that far Cumberland village had implanted fear of God in his very being. The effort of hard living had obscured that. It stirred in him again now as he sat semi-conscious beneath the heat-glazed, unwinking sky. God seemed sitting there watching and waiting, waiting for what? "Confess ye your sins before me." The age-old admonition thrummed in his brain. He was dying, but before he died, if he hoped for forgiveness, he must lay bare his soul; he must do that.

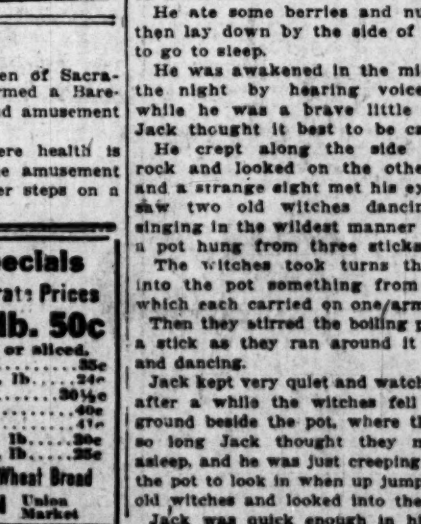
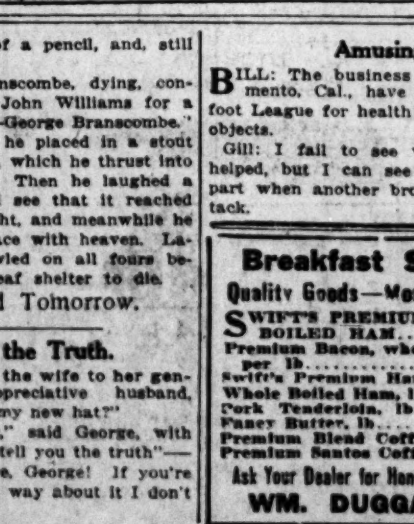
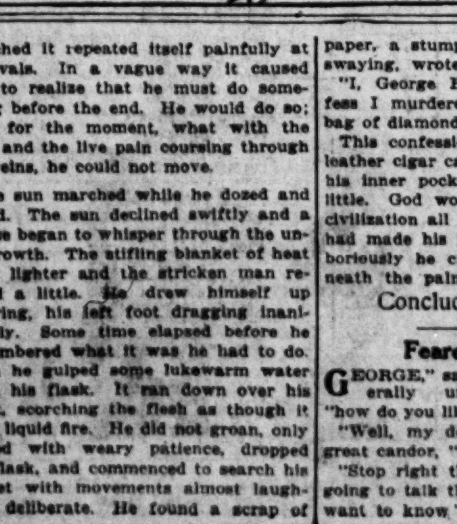
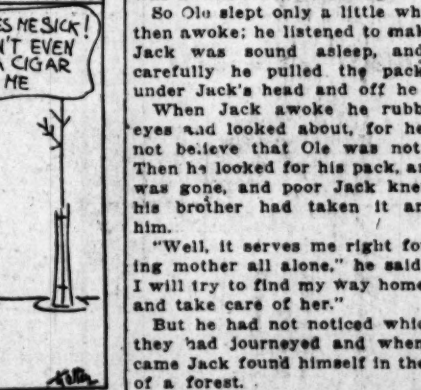
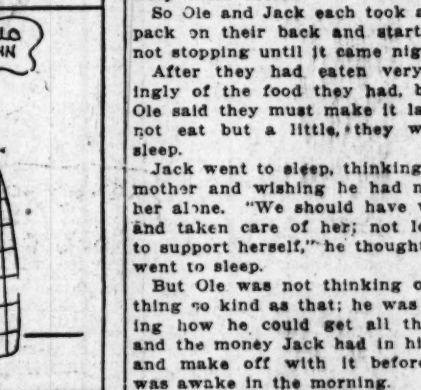
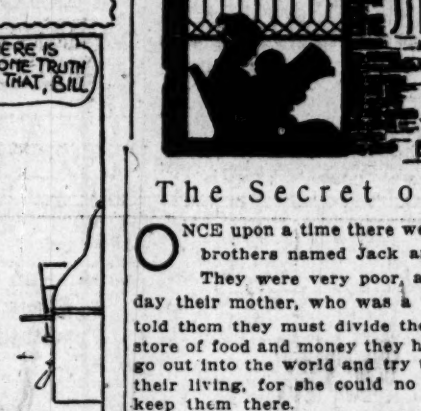
The glimmering reason seized the thought and clung to it. While the sun



"S'MATTER, POP?"—THIS CHILD WOULD REVERSE HISTORY—HE'D HAVE THE WHALE SWALLOWED!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By Maurice KettnerThe Sandman Story
For Tonight

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

The Secret of the Witches—Part I.

ONCE upon a time there were two brothers named Jack and Ole. They were very poor, and one day their mother, who was a widow, told them they must divide the small store of food and money they had and go out into the world and try to earn their living, for she could no longer keep them there.

So Ole and Jack each took a small pack on their back and started off, not stopping until it came night. After they had eaten very sparingly of the food they had, because Ole said they must make it last and not eat but a little, they went to sleep.

Jack went to sleep, thinking of his mother and wishing he had not left her alone. "We should have worked and taken care of her; not left her to support herself," he thought as he went to sleep.

But Ole was not thinking of anything so kind as that; he was thinking how he could get all the food and the money Jack had in his pack and make off with it before Jack was awake in the morning.

So Ole slept only a little while and then awoke; he listened to make sure Jack was sound asleep, and very carefully he pulled the pack from under Jack's head and off he ran. When Jack awoke he rubbed his eyes and looked about, for he could not believe that Ole was not there. Then he looked for his pack, and that was gone, and poor Jack knew that his brother had taken it and left him.

"Well, it serves me right for leaving mother all alone," he said; "now I will try to find my way home again and take care of her."

But he had not noticed what way they had journeyed and when night came Jack found himself in the midst of a forest.

He ate some berries and nuts and then lay down by the side of a rock to go to sleep.

He was awakened in the middle of the night by hearing voices, and while he was a brave little fellow, Jack thought it best to be cautious.

He crept along the side of the rock and looked on the other side, and a strange sight met his eyes. He saw two old witches dancing and singing in the wildest manner around a pot hung from three sticks.

The witches took turns throwing into the pot something from a bag which each carried on one arm. Then they stirred the boiling pot with a stick as they ran around it singing and dancing.

Jack kept very quiet and watched, and after a while the witches fell on the ground beside the pot, where they laid so long Jack thought they must be asleep, and he was just creeping over to the pot to look in when up jumped both old witches and looked into the pot. Jack was quick enough in hiding so

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paper, a stump of a pencil, and, still a way, wrote:

"I, George Branscombe, dying, confess I murdered John Williams for a bag of diamonds—George Branscombe."

This confession he placed in a stout leather cigar case, which he thrust into his inner pocket. Then he laughed a little. God would see that it reached civilization all right, and meanwhile he had made his peace with heaven. Laboriously he crawled on all fours beneath the palm-leaf shelter to die.

Concluded Tomorrow.

Feared the Truth.

GEORGE said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "How do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George, with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

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